
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Support and Assistance of Young People
Leaving Care (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

Pathway co-ordinator

4.—(1) A local authority shall appoint for each compulsorily supported person and each discretionarily supported person in respect of whom it is the responsible authority, a pathway co ordinator.

(2) A pathway co ordinator shall be an individual person who is, in the opinion of the responsible authority, suitable and capable of performing the functions specified in paragraph (5).

(3) A pathway co ordinator may or may not be an officer of the responsible authority, but shall in either event act on its behalf.

(4) Before appointing a pathway co ordinator, the responsible authority shall seek and take into account the views of the young person as regards that appointment.

(5) The functions of a pathway co ordinator in relation to a compulsorily supported person or a discretionarily supported person are to—

- (a) provide advice and support;
- (b) ensure that person's pathway views are sought and taken into account;
- (c) participate in that person's pathway assessment and the preparation of the relevant pathway plan;
- (d) participate in reviews of the pathway plan;
- (e) ensure where relevant that person's supporter is informed of that person's pathway views, pathway assessment, and pathway plan, subject in each case to that person's written consent having been obtained;
- (f) co ordinate the provision of services arising from the pathway plan or its review;
- (g) keep themselves informed about the progress and well being of that person; and
- (h) maintain a written record of their discussions with that person.