
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Looked After Children (Scotland) Regulations 2009

PART II

CARE PLANNING

Information to be obtained by the local authority in respect of a child to be or being looked after by them

3.—(1) This regulation applies where a child is looked after or about to be looked after by a local authority in terms of section 17(6) of the 1995 Act.

(2) The local authority must—

- (a) carry out the assessment in accordance with regulation 4; and
- (b) so far as is reasonably practicable comply with the requirements in paragraph (3).

(3) The requirements are—

- (a) to obtain and record in writing the information relating to the child specified in Schedule 1; and
- (b) to obtain a written assessment of the child's health and their need for health care by a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse.

(4) The requirement at paragraph (3)(b) does not apply where an assessment of the child's health and their need for health care has already been made by a registered medical practitioner or a registered nurse within a period of 3 months immediately preceding the date the child began to be looked after by the local authority.