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The Prisons and Young Offenders  
Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011

PART 10

SECURITY

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF VISITORS

**Removal of visitors**

**107.**—(1) An officer may terminate a visit and remove a visitor from the prison where—

- (a) the officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the visitor—
  - (i) has in his or her possession any prohibited article or unauthorised property relative to the prisoner being visited;
  - (ii) is taking out or attempting to take out any unauthorised property or prohibited article;
  - (iii) has failed to comply with rule 105(6); or
- (b) the officer considers that—
  - (i) the conduct of any visitor is prejudicial to the security and order of the prison or the safety of any person within the prison;
  - (ii) it is necessary to terminate the visit and remove the visitor in the interests of the security and order of the prison or the safety of any person within the prison;
  - (iii) it is necessary to terminate the visit and remove the visitor for the prevention of crime;
  - (iv) in the case of any visit taking place in terms of rule 73, the terms of any undertaking given for the purposes of rule 73(3) have been breached;
  - (v) there has been a contravention of any restrictions or conditions specified in a direction made by virtue of rule 77(3); or
  - (vi) the visitor has breached rule 105(8).

(2) Where an officer terminates a visit and removes a visitor under paragraph (1) the officer must record this decision and the reasons for taking it in writing.