
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 349

**The Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland)
Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1 and
Transitory Provision) Regulations 2019**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Commencement No. 1 and Transitory Provision) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 29 November 2019.

(2) In these Regulations “the Act” means the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019.

Appointed day

2. Subject to regulation 3, 29 November 2019 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions in the Act—

- (a) section 3 (no referral of child under 12 to children’s hearing on offence ground),
- (b) section 27 (provision of information to persons affected by child’s behaviour).

Transitory Provision

3. Until such time as section 1 of the Act is commenced (raising the age of criminal responsibility), paragraph (a) of section 3 of the Act is to be read as if “before the day on which section 1 came into force” was omitted.

St Andrew’s House,
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29th October 2019

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers