
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 1465

The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013

Offences relating to absconding

- 10.**—(1) This article applies where—
- (a) a child requires to be kept in a particular place by virtue of—
 - (i) a child assessment order;
 - (ii) a child protection order;
 - (iii) a compulsory supervision order;
 - (iv) an interim compulsory supervision order;
 - (v) a medical examination order; or
 - (vi) a warrant to secure attendance; or
 - (b) a person has (or is authorised to have) control of a child by virtue of such an order or warrant.
- (2) A person commits an offence if the person—
- (a) knowingly assists or induces the child to abscond from the place or person (mentioned in paragraph (1));
 - (b) knowingly harbours or conceals a child who has absconded from that place or person; or
 - (c) knowingly prevents a child from returning to that place or person.
- (3) The person is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or to both.
- (4) This article is subject to—
- (a) section 38(3) and (4) of the 1995 Act;
 - (b) section 51(5) and (6) of the 1989 Act; and
 - (c) Article 70(5) and (6) of the 1995 Order.