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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1465**

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

**Enforcement of orders**

5.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where a relevant order authorising the keeping of a child in a particular place (an “authorised place”) is in force in relation to a child and that child is in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

(2) A constable may enforce the order—

- (a) by searching for the child;
- (b) by apprehending the child;
- (c) by taking the child to the authorised place;
- (d) where it is not reasonably practicable to take the child immediately to the authorised place, by taking the child to, and detaining the child in, a place of safety for as short a period of time as is practicable; and
- (e) by entering premises if the constable has reasonable grounds for believing the child is on those premises.

(3) A constable may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of the powers set out in paragraph (2)(a) to (e).

(4) In this article, “relevant order” means—

- (a) a child assessment order;
- (b) a child protection order;
- (c) an order under section 55 of the 2011 Act;
- (d) a compulsory supervision order;
- (e) an interim compulsory supervision order; or
- (f) a medical examination order.