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## [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 1A NATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL FORUM

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 1A inserted (18.1.2014 for the purpose of the insertion of sch. 1A paras. 1, 2, 5, 16.5.2014 for the purpose of the insertion of sch. 1A paras. 3, 7(3)-(6), 14, 1.7.2014 in so far as not already in force) by [Victims and Witnesses \(Scotland\) Act 2014 \(asp 1\), ss. 31\(2\), 34\(1\); S.S.I. 2014/117, arts. 2, 3](#)

### PART 7

#### GENERAL

14 In this schedule—

- “child” means a person who is under 18 years of age,
- “childhood” means the period when a person is under 18 years of age,
- “eligible person” has the meaning given by paragraph 7(2),
- “forum hearing” has the meaning given by paragraph 8(2),
- “institutional care” has the meaning given by paragraph 7(3),
- “NCF staff” means persons appointed in accordance with paragraph 3.]

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