

CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 – General Considerations

General considerations

Section 28 – Children's hearing: pre-condition for making certain orders and warrants

30. This section supports the “no order” principle of the Children's Hearings system - that measures should only be put in place if that is better for the child than taking no action. It applies in situations where a Children's Hearing may make, vary or continue certain orders or grant a warrant. It provides that the hearing should only do this if it is better for the child than not making, varying or continuing the order or granting the warrant.