

# Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

### PART 5

### CHILD ASSESSMENT AND CHILD PROTECTION ORDERS

## Ancillary measures

# 40 Information non-disclosure directions

- (1) This section applies where the sheriff makes a child protection order in respect of a child.
- (2) The sheriff must consider whether to include an information non-disclosure direction in the order.
- (3) An information non-disclosure direction is a direction that—
  - (a) the location of any place of safety at which the child is being kept, and
  - (b) any other information specified in the direction relating to the child, must not be disclosed (directly or indirectly) to any person or class of person specified in the direction.
- (4) An information non-disclosure direction ceases to have effect when—
  - (a) it is terminated by a children's hearing under section 47(1)(a)(ii) or the sheriff under section 51(5)(b), or
  - (b) the child protection order in which it is included ceases to have effect.