



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 6

INVESTIGATION AND REFERRAL TO CHILDREN'S HEARING

Investigation and determination by Principal Reporter

72 Child in place of safety: Principal Reporter's powers

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where—
- (a) the Principal Reporter is required by section 69(2) to arrange a children's hearing in relation to a child, and
 - (b) the child is being kept in a place of safety under section 65(2)(b).
- (2) The Principal Reporter may direct—
- (a) that the child be released from the place of safety, or
 - (b) that the child continue to be kept [^{F1}in a] place of safety until the children's hearing.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 72(2)(b) substituted (25.1.2018) by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 1\), s. 117\(2\), sch. 2 para. 40\(e\)](#); S.S.I. 2017/345, art. 3, sch. (with art. 4)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 72 in force at 24.6.2013 by [S.S.I. 2013/195, arts. 2, 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 72 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 17A inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 25(3) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(3)-(4A) substituted for s. 27(3)(4) by [2020 asp 16 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 62(5)(q)-(u) inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 163(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 164(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 164(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 165(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 165(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)