



# Human Tissue (Authorisation) (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 3

### AUTHORISATION OF REMOVAL AND USE OF PART OF BODY OF DECEASED PERSON

## CHAPTER 3

### AUTHORISATION BY OR ON BEHALF OF CHILD

#### **18 Functions of local authority with parental rights and responsibilities**

- (1) The 2006 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 10(1), the words “(but who is not a local authority)” are repealed.
- (3) After section 10A insert—

#### **“10B Local authority with parental rights and responsibilities in relation to child: consultation**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if—
  - (a) there is in force at the relevant time—
    - (i) an authorisation by virtue of section 8(1) by a child of removal and use of a part of the child’s body for a purpose referred to in section 3(1), or
    - (ii) a declaration by virtue of section 8B(1) by a child as respects removal and use of a part of the child’s body for a purpose referred to in section 3(1), and
  - (b) a local authority with parental rights and parental responsibilities in relation to the child is consulted about the child’s most recent views by a health worker by virtue of section 16I(2)(b).

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (2) The local authority must, in so far as it is reasonably practicable to do so, ascertain the child's most recent views by consulting—
  - (a) the child's parents, and
  - (b) such other persons as the local authority considers appropriate.
- (3) Subsections (4) and (5) apply if a local authority with parental rights and parental responsibilities in relation to a child is deciding whether to give authorisation by virtue of section 8D or 10 as respects the child.
- (4) The local authority must, in so far as it is reasonably practicable to do so, ascertain the views of—
  - (a) the child,
  - (b) the child's parents, and
  - (c) any other person whose views the local authority considers to be relevant.
- (5) The local authority must have regard to the views of—
  - (a) the child,
  - (b) the child's parents, and
  - (c) any other person whose views the local authority considers to be relevant.”.