



# Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 4

### POLICE INVESTIGATORY AND OTHER POWERS

#### CHAPTER 3

##### QUESTIONING OF CERTAIN CHILDREN

###### *Planning and conduct of investigative interviews*

#### **48 Conduct of investigative interview**

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where an investigative interview of a child is authorised by virtue of section 40(2).
- (2) The interview—
  - (a) may not start prior to the child being given a copy of the plans for the interview drawn up under section 47,
  - (b) must be conducted in accordance with those plans.
- (3) Subsections (4) to (6) apply where an investigative interview of a child is authorised by a child interview order made in respect of the child.
- (4) No action authorised or required by the order may take place prior to the child being given a copy of the plans for the investigative interview drawn up under section 47.
- (5) The interview must be conducted in accordance with—
  - (a) any directions about the conduct of the interview contained in the order, and
  - (b) the plans drawn up under section 47.
- (6) Any other action required or authorised by a child interview order must be carried out in accordance with—
  - (a) any directions about the carrying out of those actions contained in the order,

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- (b) the plans for the interview drawn up under section 47.