



# Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019

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## PART 7

### FINAL PROVISIONS

#### 80 Interpretation

In this Act—

“2011 Act” means the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011,

“child” means a person who is under 16 years of age (except where provided otherwise: see section 39(3)),

“constable” has the same meaning as in section 99(1) of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012.

#### Commencement Information

II [S. 80](#) in force at 31.3.2020 by [S.S.I. 2020/74](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019, Section 80 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 April 2024. 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):

- s. 18(1A) inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 7\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 20A inserted by [2020 asp 13 sch. 5 para. 7\(9\)](#)