



# Children (Scotland) Act 2020

## 2020 asp 16

### *Contact*

#### **14 Duty to consider contact when making etc. compulsory supervision order**

- (1) The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 29A (duty to consider including contact direction), after subsection (2), insert—
  - “(3) In considering whether to include a measure of the type mentioned in section 83(2)(g), the children's hearing or, as the case may be, the sheriff must in particular consider the inclusion of a measure regulating contact between the child and any person mentioned in subsection (4) with whom the child does not reside.
- (4) The persons referred to in subsection (3) are—
  - (a) a relevant person in relation to the child,
  - (b) a sibling of the child,
  - (c) any other person with whom the child has resided and with whom the child has an ongoing relationship with the character of a relationship between siblings.
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (4), two people are siblings if they have at least one parent in common.”.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 14 in force at 26.7.2021 by S.S.I. 2020/412, reg. 2(2)(b)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children (Scotland) Act 2020, Section 14.