



Children (Scotland) Act 2020

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Further provision about orders under section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

21 Duty to ensure availability of child advocacy services

- (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is modified as follows.
- (2) After section 100 insert—

“100A Duty to ensure availability of child advocacy services

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must make such provision as they consider necessary and sufficient to ensure that all children concerned in relevant proceedings have access to appropriate child advocacy services.
- (2) In this section—
 - “child advocacy services” means services of support and representation provided for the purposes of assisting a child in relation to the child’s involvement in relevant proceedings,
 - “relevant proceedings” means proceedings in which the court is considering making an order under section 11(1).”.