

## SCHEDULE 3 CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

### PART 1

#### CHILDREN

*Modification of certain time limits for making and determination of appeals etc.*

- 7 (1) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 applies in accordance with the modifications in sub-paragraphs (2) to (8).
- (2) Section 154(5) (period for making appeal to sheriff against decision of children’s hearing) has effect as if for “21 days” there were substituted “42 days”.
- (3) Section 157 (time limits for disposal of appeals) has effect as if—
- (a) in subsection (2), for “3 days” there were substituted “7 days”,
  - (b) subsection (3) were repealed.
- (4) Section 160(6) (periods for making and determination of appeal to sheriff against relevant person determination) has effect as if—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “7 days” there were substituted “21 days”,
  - (b) in paragraph (b), for “3 days” there were substituted “7 days”.
- (5) Section 161(6) (periods for making and determination of appeal to sheriff against decision affecting contact or permanence order) has effect as if—
- (a) in paragraph (a), for “21 days” there were substituted “42 days”,
  - (b) in paragraph (b), for “3 days” there were substituted “7 days”.
- (6) Section 163(8) (period for making children’s hearings appeals to sheriff principal and Court of Session) has effect as if for “28 days” there were substituted “56 days”.
- (7) Section 164(4) (period for making relevant person appeals to sheriff principal and Court of Session) has effect as if for “28 days” there were substituted “56 days”.
- (8) Section 165(4) (period for making contact and permanence order appeals to sheriff principal and Court of Session) has effect as if for “28 days” there were substituted “56 days”.
- (9) The Act of Sederunt (Child Care and Maintenance Rules) 1997 ([S.I. 1997/291](#)) applies in accordance with the modification in sub-paragraph (10).
- (10) Rule 3.45(1) (period for Principal Reporter to make certain applications to sheriff) has effect as if for “7 days” there were substituted “14 days”.
- (11) The Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 ([S.S.I. 2013/205](#)) apply in accordance with the modification in sub-paragraph (12).
- (12) Regulation 11A(2)(b) (period for disposal of appeal against decision to detain child in secure accommodation) has effect as if for “3 days” there were substituted “7 days”.
- (13) The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Implementation of Secure Accommodation Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013 ([S.S.I. 2013/212](#)) apply in accordance with the modification in sub-paragraph (14).

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

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- (14) Regulation 11(2) (period for making and determination of appeal against decision of chief social worker) has effect as if—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), for “21 days” there were substituted “42 days”,
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (b), for “3 days” there were substituted “7 days”.
- (15) The modifications in sub-paragraphs (2) to (8), (12) and (14) do not apply in relation to appeals against decisions or determinations made before the day on which this paragraph comes into force.