

SCHEDULE 3
CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

PART 1

CHILDREN

Attendance at children's hearing

- 8 (1) The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Rules of Procedure in Children's Hearings) Rules 2013 ([S.S.I. 2013/194](#)) apply in accordance with the modifications in this paragraph.
- (2) Rule 19 (further provision in relation to the attendance of the child and relevant person at a children's hearing or pre-hearing panel) has effect as if—
- (a) after paragraph (1) there were inserted—
- “(1A) Paragraph (2) applies where the Reporter has been advised that—
- (a) a person (other than a person mentioned in paragraph (1))—
- (i) mentioned in section 78(1) of the Act wishes to attend a pre-hearing panel or children's hearing or part of a children's hearing, or
- (ii) is due to attend a pre-hearing panel or children's hearing or part of a children's hearing by virtue of section 78(2) of the Act, and
- (b) the person is unable to attend because of a reason relating to coronavirus.”,
- (b) in paragraph (2), after “the individual in question,”, in each place where it occurs, there were inserted “or person mentioned in paragraph (1A)”,
- (c) after paragraph (2) there were inserted—
- “(3) In paragraph (1A)(b), “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.”.