



# United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024

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## PART 3

### CHILDREN'S RIGHTS SCHEME, CHILD RIGHTS AND WELLBEING IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTING DUTIES

#### *Reporting duty of listed authorities*

#### **20**      **Guidance on [section 18](#)**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must issue guidance about the carrying out of listed authorities' functions under [section 18](#).
- (2) Before issuing guidance under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must consult—
  - (a) children,
  - (b) the Commissioner for Children and Young People in Scotland,
  - (c) the Scottish Commission for Human Rights, and
  - (d) such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must, as soon as practicable after issuing guidance under subsection (1), publish the guidance in such manner as they consider appropriate.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must from time to time review guidance issued under subsection (1) and may revise the guidance.
- (5) References in subsections (2) to (4) to guidance include references to revised guidance.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II**      S. 20 comes into force in accordance with s. 47(2)

**Changes to legislation:**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 20 coming into force by [S.S.I. 2024/13 reg. 2\(d\)](#)