



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

2011 asp 1

PART 1 **S**

THE NATIONAL CONVENER AND CHILDREN'S HEARINGS SCOTLAND

The National Convener and CHS

1 The National Convener **S**

- (1) There is to be an officer to be known as the National Convener of Children's Hearings Scotland (referred to in this Act as “the National Convener”).
- (2) The Scottish Ministers are to appoint a person as the first National Convener.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must take reasonable steps to involve persons who are under 21 years of age in the process for selection of a person for appointment under subsection (2).
- (4) The period for which the person is appointed is 5 years.
- (5) The terms and conditions on which the person holds and vacates office are to be determined by the Scottish Ministers.

Commencement Information

11 S. 1 in force at 19.1.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/8](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

2 Children's Hearings Scotland **S**

There is established a body corporate to be known as Children's Hearings Scotland (referred to in this Act as “CHS”).

Commencement Information

12 S. 2 in force at 18.4.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/111](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation: Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011, Cross Heading: The National Convener and CHS is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 December 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

3 Further provision about National Convener and CHS **S**

Schedule 1 makes further provision about the National Convener and CHS.

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 3 in force at 18.4.2011 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2011/111, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- I4** S. 3 in force at 19.9.2012 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2012/246, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- I5** S. 3 in force at 31.3.2013 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2013/98, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- I6** S. 3 in force at 24.6.2013 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2013/195, arts. 2, 3](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 17A inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 25(3) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(3)-(4A) substituted for s. 27(3)(4) by [2020 asp 16 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 62(5)(q)-(u) inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 163(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 164(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 164(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 165(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 165(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)