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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 608**

**The Support and Assistance of Young People  
Leaving Care (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

**Informal resolution of appeals**

- 18.**—(1) Where a local authority receives an appeal under these Regulations, it shall—
- (a) provide the nominated officer with a written summary of the details of the appeal;
  - (b) subject to paragraph (2), endeavour to resolve the appeal, by informal means, within a period of 5 working days, which period will commence when an appeal under these Regulations is made, either orally or in writing, in terms of regulation 17(1); and
  - (c) subject to paragraph (2), if at the end of that 5 day period no such resolution has been achieved, notify the nominated officer.
- (2) The aforementioned 5 day period may be extended by mutual agreement between the parties to that effect.