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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 2

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

##### *Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 49.)*

- [<sup>F1</sup>5 In section 20 of that Act (duty of local authority to further the best interests of a child in their care)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for the words “, the local authority” there shall be substituted the words “or of a voluntary organisation, they”;
  - (b) in subsection (2), for the words “a local authority” there shall be substituted the word “they”, and after the words “the local authority”, there shall be inserted the words “or voluntary organisation”; and
  - (c) in subsection (3), after the word “authority”, there shall be inserted the words “or voluntary organisation”, and for the words “section 17(3)” there be substituted the words “sections 17(3), 17(3A)”.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 2 paras. 4-6, 8 repealed (S.) (1.4.1997) by 1995 c. 36, s. 105(4)(5), Sch. 4 para. 32, **Sch. 5** (with Sch. 3 paras. 4, 6); S.I. 1996/3201, **art. 3(7)** (as substituted (7.3.1997) by S.I. 1997/744, **art. 2**)

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health And Social Services And Social Security Adjudications Act 1983**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2004/288 art. 2-6](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/480 art. 2-5](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/1009 art. 2](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2004/1019 art. 2](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2005/2897 art. 2](#) commences (2002 c. 38)
- [S.I. 2005/2925 art. 24-11](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2006/345 art. 2-7](#) commences (2003 c. 43)
- [S.I. 2009/3074 art. 23](#) commences (2008 c. 4)
- [S.I. 2011/849 art. 2](#) commences (2010 nawm 2)
- [S.S.I. 2009/267 art. 2](#) commences (2007 asp 4)