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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**

**Children's Hearings (Scotland) Rules 1996**

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**CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1996**

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11. Representation for the purposes of assisting children and relevant persons at children's hearing
12. General attendance at hearings of certain parents of the child (not relevant persons) and specific limited right of duly authorised officials etc.

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21. Notification of decisions, etc on referral or at review of supervision requirement

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33. Notification of 16th birthday of child subject to supervision requirement  
Signature

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SCHEDULE —

Explanatory Note