



Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004

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PART 9

PARENTING ORDERS

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- (1) A parenting order is an order requiring the specified person—
 - (a) to comply, during a specified period—
 - (i) beginning with the making of the order; and
 - (ii) not exceeding 12 months,with such requirements as are specified; and
 - (b) subject to subsection (2), to attend, during a specified period—
 - (i) falling within the specified period mentioned in paragraph (a); and
 - (ii) not exceeding 3 months,such counselling or guidance sessions as may be directed by a supervising officer appointed by the relevant local authority.
- (2) Where a parenting order has been made in respect of the person on a previous occasion in the interests of the child in whose interests the order is to be made, the order need not include a requirement under subsection (1)(b).
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by order amend the number of months mentioned in—
 - (a) subsection (1)(a)(ii); and
 - (b) subsection (1)(b)(ii).
- (4) In subsection (1), “specified” means specified in the order.

Changes to legislation:

Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, Cross Heading: Parenting orders is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. 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.

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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):

- s. 85B inserted by [2014 asp 14 s. 21\(1\)](#)