



# Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

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### PART 2

#### POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS

- 33 Authorisation of post-mortem examination etc. as respects child under 12 years of age**
- (1) A person who immediately before the death of a child who died under 12 years of age had parental rights and parental responsibilities in relation to the child (but who is not a local authority) may authorise one or more of the matters referred to in section 31(1) as respects the deceased child.
- (2) Authorisation by virtue of subsection (1)—
- (a) must be in writing signed by the person who gives the authorisation in accordance with that subsection and witnessed by 2 witnesses;
  - (b) may be withdrawn in writing so signed and witnessed by one witness.