## SCHEDULE 1 Children's Hearings Scotland

## CHS's annual report

- 23 (1) CHS must, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of each financial year, prepare and submit to the Scottish Ministers a report on the carrying out of its functions during the year.
  - (2) The report must include a copy of so much of the report made to CHS by the National Convener as relates to the year.
  - (3) CHS may include in the report any other information that it considers appropriate.
  - (4) The Scottish Ministers must lay before the Scottish Parliament each report submitted to them.
  - (5) In this paragraph, "financial year" means-
    - (a) the period beginning on the date on which CHS is established and ending—
      (i) on 31 March next occurring, or
      - (ii) if that period is of less than 6 months' duration, on 31 March next occurring after that, and
    - (b) each subsequent period of a year ending on 31 March.