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SCHEDULE 2 THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Recruitment and tenure of panel members

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- (1) The National Convener may make arrangements for the recruitment of persons as members of the Children's Panel (a person appointed as a member being referred to in this schedule as a “panel member”).
 - (2) It is for the National Convener to appoint persons as panel members from those recruited under sub-paragraph (1).
 - (3) The National Convener must reappoint as a panel member a person whose appointment has ceased unless—
 - (a) the person declines to be reappointed, or
 - (b) the National Convener is satisfied that sub-paragraph (4) applies.
 - (4) This sub-paragraph applies if the person is unfit to be a panel member by reason of—
 - (a) inability,
 - (b) conduct, or
 - (c) failure without reasonable excuse to comply with any training requirements imposed by the National Convener.
 - (5) The period for which a person is appointed or reappointed as a panel member is 3 years.
 - (6) The National Convener may, with the consent of the Lord President of the Court of Session, remove a panel member during the period mentioned in sub-paragraph (5) if satisfied that sub-paragraph (4) applies.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 2 para. 1(1) in force at 19.9.2012 by S.S.I. 2012/246, art. 2, **Sch.**
I2 Sch. 2 para. 1(2)-(6) in force at 31.3.2013 by S.S.I. 2013/98, art. 2, **Sch.**

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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):

- Pt. 17A inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 6\(2\)](#)
- s. 25(3) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(7\)](#)
- s. 27(3)-(4A) substituted for s. 27(3)(4) by [2020 asp 16 s. 3\(2\)](#)
- s. 62(5)(q)-(u) inserted by [2020 asp 9 s. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 163(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 164(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 164(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 165(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 165(2) by [2020 asp 16 s. 27\(5\)\(b\)](#)