



# Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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### PART 15

#### APPEALS

##### *Other appeals*

#### **161 Appeal to sheriff against decision affecting contact or permanence order**

- (1) A person mentioned in subsection (2) may appeal to the sheriff against a relevant decision of a children's hearing in relation to a child.
- (2) The person is an individual (other than a relevant person in relation to the child) in relation to whom—
  - (a) a contact order is in force regulating contact between the individual and the child,
  - (b) a permanence order is in force which specifies arrangements for contact between the individual and the child, or
  - (c) the conditions specified for the purposes of section 126(2)(b) are satisfied.
- (3) A relevant decision is a decision under section 126(6) relating to a compulsory supervision order.
- (4) If the sheriff is satisfied that the relevant decision is justified, the sheriff must confirm the decision.
- (5) If not satisfied, the sheriff must vary the compulsory supervision order by varying or removing the measure contained in the order under section 83(2)(g).
- (6) An appeal under this section must be—
  - (a) made before the expiry of the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the relevant decision is made,
  - (b) heard and disposed of before the expiry of the period of 3 days beginning with the day on which the appeal is made.