



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 16

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS

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- (1) Subsection (2) applies where a relevant order authorising the keeping of a child in a particular place (an “authorised place”) is in force in relation to a child.
- (2) An officer of law may enforce the order—
 - (a) by searching for and apprehending the child,
 - (b) by taking the child to the authorised place,
 - (c) where—
 - (i) it is not reasonably practicable to take the child immediately to the authorised place, and
 - (ii) the authorised place is not a place of safety, by taking the child to and detaining the child in a place of safety for as short a period of time as is practicable, and
 - (d) so far as is necessary, by breaking open shut and lockfast places.
- (3) In this section, “relevant order” means—
 - (a) a child assessment order,
 - (b) a child protection order,
 - (c) an order under section 55,
 - (d) a compulsory supervision order,
 - (e) an interim compulsory supervision order,
 - (f) a medical examination order.