



# Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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### PART 18

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### *Mutual assistance*

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- (1) A person mentioned in subsection (2) must comply with a request by another such person for assistance in the carrying out of functions conferred by virtue of this Act.
- (2) The persons are—
  - (a) CHS,
  - (b) the National Convener,
  - (c) SCRA,
  - (d) the Principal Reporter.
- (3) A person mentioned in subsection (4) must comply with a request by a local authority for assistance in the carrying out of the local authority's functions under this Act.
- (4) The persons are—
  - (a) another local authority,
  - (b) a health board constituted under section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (c.29).
- (5) A request under this section must specify the assistance that is required.
- (6) Nothing in this section requires a person to comply with a request if—
  - (a) it would be incompatible with any function (whether conferred by statute or otherwise) of the person to whom it is directed, or
  - (b) it would unduly prejudice the carrying out by the person to whom the request is directed of the person's functions.