



# Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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### PART 20

#### GENERAL

##### *Interpretation*

#### **201 Meaning of “relevant local authority”**

- (1) In this Act, “relevant local authority”, in relation to a child, means—
  - (a) the local authority in whose area the child predominantly resides, or
  - (b) where the child does not predominantly reside in the area of a particular local authority, the local authority with whose area the child has the closest connection.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), no account is to be taken of—
  - (a) any period of residence in a residential establishment,
  - (b) any other period of residence, or residence in any other place, prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b), no account is to be taken of—
  - (a) any connection with an area that relates to a period of residence in a residential establishment,
  - (b) any other connection prescribed by the Scottish Ministers by regulations.