



# Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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### PART 3

#### GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **25 Welfare of the child**

- (1) This section applies where by virtue of this Act a children's hearing, pre-hearing panel or court is coming to a decision about a matter relating to a child.
- (2) The children's hearing, pre-hearing panel or court is to regard the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child throughout the child's childhood as the paramount consideration.