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**EDUCATION**

**The Additional Support Needs Tribunals for  
Scotland (Practice and Procedure) Rules 2005**

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**THE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS TRIBUNALS FOR  
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