



Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

1965 CHAPTER 49

PART II

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS

[^{F1}16B Registration of births

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, the district registrar for a registration district shall register the particulars of a birth where, in accordance with this Part of this Act, the registrar has an attested birth registration form concerning the birth.
- (2) The registrar is not to register a birth in respect of which [^{F2}information was given in a manner permitted by a direction under] section 14(1A)(b) [^{F3}or (c)] of this Act until the registrar is satisfied that the prescribed particulars of the birth have been—
 - (a) provided to the Registrar General under section 16A of this Act; or
 - (b) provided to the relevant district registrar under section 50 of this Act.
- (3) For the purposes of this Part of this Act, particulars of a birth are registered by entering the birth registration form concerning the birth in the relevant register kept by the district registrar performing the registration.
- (4) In subsection (3) above, the “relevant register” means the register of births or, as the case may be, still-births.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 16A, 16B inserted (1.10.2006 for specified purposes, 24.9.2022 for specified purposes) by [Local Electoral Administration and Registration Services \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 14\)](#), ss. 39(6), 63(2); S.S.I. 2006/469, art. 2, sch. 1 (with art. 4); S.S.I. 2022/266, art. 2(b)
- F2** Words in s. 16B(2) substituted (24.9.2022) by [Coronavirus \(Recovery and Reform\) \(Scotland\) Act 2022 \(asp 8\)](#), ss. 25(5)(a), 59(2)(b)

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