



# Children (Scotland) Act 2020

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*Further provision about orders under section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995*

### **19 Local authority reporters**

- (1) The Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958 is modified as follows.
- (2) In section 11 (reports as to arrangements for future care and upbringing of children), after subsection (1A) insert—
  - “(1B) Where—
    - (a) the court is considering whether to make an order under section 11(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, and
    - (b) a local authority is appointed under subsection (1) to investigate and report to the court,the person that the local authority assigns to perform that task on its behalf must be a child welfare reporter.
- (1C) In subsection (1B), “a child welfare reporter” means a person included on the register maintained in accordance with section 101A of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.”.