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PART 3

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS SCHEME, CHILD RIGHTS AND WELLBEING IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTING DUTIES

Reporting duty of listed authorities

PROSPECTIVE

18 Reporting duty of listed authorities

- (1) A listed authority must, as soon as practicable after the end of each reporting period, publish a report on—
 - (a) the actions it has taken during the period—
 - (i) for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the duty under [section 6\(1\)](#), and
 - (ii) to secure better or further effect of the rights of children, and
 - (b) the actions that it intends to take during the next reporting period—
 - (i) for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the duty under [section 6\(1\)](#), and
 - (ii) to secure better or further effect of the rights of children.
- (2) Two or more listed authorities may satisfy [subsection \(1\)](#) by publishing a report prepared by them jointly.
- (3) Reports under [this section](#) must be published in such manner as the listed authority (or authorities) considers appropriate.

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- (4) A report published under this section must be accompanied by a version of the report that children can understand.
- (5) A listed authority (or, where two or more authorities have prepared a report jointly, either or any of them) must, as soon as practicable after publishing a report under this section, send a copy of it to the Scottish Ministers.
- (6) In [this section](#)—
 - “listed authority” means an authority listed in [section 19](#),
 - “reporting period” means—
 - (a) the period beginning with the day on which this section comes into force and ending on 31 March 2026, and
 - (b) each subsequent period of 3 years.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 18 comes into force in accordance with s. 47(2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 18 coming into force by [2024 asp 1 s. 47\(2\)](#)