



# Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024

2024 asp 5

## PART 2

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PROCEDURE

PROSPECTIVE

#### *Mental health disposals for convicted children*

#### **20 Hospital directions**

- (1) The 1995 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 59A (hospital directions)—
  - (a) in subsection (1), “, not being a child,” is repealed,
  - (b) in subsection (10), after the definition of “medical treatment” insert—  
““sentence of imprisonment” includes any sentence of detention,”.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 20 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 38\(3\)](#)

**Status:**

This version of this cross heading contains provisions that are prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024, Cross Heading: Mental health disposals for convicted children is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act power to modify conferred by 1995 c. 36, s. 33A (as inserted) by [2024 asp 5 s. 30\(2\)](#)
- Act power to modify conferred by 2010 asp 8, s. 190(2A) (as substituted) by [2024 asp 5 s. 29\(2\)\(b\)](#)