



# Education (Scotland) Act 2016

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### EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016

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SCHEDULE — MODIFICATIONS OF THE EDUCATION (ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR LEARNING) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

- 1 The Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 is...
- 2 For section 3 (children and young persons who lack capacity)...
- 3 After section 3 insert— Children: assessment of capacity, etc. (1)  
Subsection (3) applies where, under a provision of this...
- 4 In section 6 (children and young persons for whom education...
- 5 In section 7 (children and young persons for whose school...
- 6 In section 8 (assessments and examinations)— (a) after subsection (2) (b)(i)...
- 7 In section 8A (assessments and examinations: further provision), after subsection...
- 8 In section 9 (duty to prepare co-ordinated support plans), in...
- 9 In section 10 (reviews of co-ordinated support plans), after subsection...
- 10 In section 11 (co-ordinated support plans: further provision)—
- 11 In section 12 (duties to seek and take account of...
- 12 In section 13 (provision of information etc. on occurrence of...
- 13 In section 14 (supporters and advocacy), in subsection (2), after...
- 14 In section 15 (mediation services), after subsection (1) insert—

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- 15 In section 16 (dispute resolution)— (a) in subsection (1), after...
- 16 In section 18 (references to Tribunal)— (a) in subsection (2),...
- 17 In section 19 (powers of Tribunal in relation to reference),...
- 18 In section 26 (publication of information by education authority)—
- 19 In section 27 (code of practice and directions), in subsection...
- 20 In section 27A (collection of data on additional support needs),...
- 21 In section 29 (interpretation)— (a) in subsection (1), after the...
- 22 In section 31 (duty to inform in writing or alternative...
- 23 After section 31 insert— Provision of support service (1) The Scottish  
Ministers must secure the provision of a...
- 24 In section 34 (orders, regulations and rules)—
- 25 In schedule 1 (Additional Support Needs Tribunal for Scotland), in...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.S.I.2017/164, sch. by [S.S.I. 2017/352 reg. 2](#)