
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Support and Assistance of Young People
Leaving Care (Scotland) Regulations 2003**

Assistance by way of accommodation

14.—(1) The responsible authority shall, if necessary, assist a compulsorily supported person or a discretionarily supported person by providing that person with, or supporting that person in, suitable accommodation.

(2) In this regulation, “suitable accommodation” means accommodation—

- (a) which, so far as reasonably practicable, is suitable for the young person having regard to that young person’s needs, including their health needs and any needs arising from any disability;
- (b) in respect of which the responsible authority has satisfied itself as to the suitability of the Landlord or other provider; and
- (c) in respect of which the responsible authority has, so far as reasonably practicable, taken into account the young person’s—
 - (i) wishes and views; and
 - (ii) education, training or employment needs.

(3) Where the responsible authority is satisfied that a compulsorily supported person or a discretionarily supported person who is in full time further education or higher education requires accommodation during a vacation, because that person’s term time accommodation is not as a result of that vacation available, it shall give assistance to that person by—

- (a) providing that person with suitable accommodation during that vacation; or
- (b) paying that person such amount as it considers sufficient to enable them to secure such accommodation themselves.