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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 608**

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

**Involvement of the young person**

**3.**—(1) When carrying out a pathway assessment, the responsible authority shall, unless it is not reasonably practicable to do so—

- (a) seek and have regard to the views of the young person to whom it relates (“the pathway views”); and
- (b) take all reasonable steps to enable the young person to attend and participate in any meetings at which the pathway assessment relating to that young person is being considered.

(2) In seeking the pathway views of the young person, the responsible authority shall include each of the matters referred to in Schedule 1.

(3) The responsible authority shall ensure that a written record of the pathway views is prepared and maintained (“the written record of the pathway views”).

(4) The responsible authority shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, provide the young person with copies (where appropriate) of—

- (a) the written record of the pathway views;
- (b) the written record of the results of the pathway assessment;
- (c) the pathway plan;
- (d) the written record of the results of each review of the young person’s pathway plan; and
- (e) an explanation of the procedure for making representations under these Regulations,

and shall ensure that the contents of each document are explained to the young person.