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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**

**Pathway plans – timescales**

**11.**—(1) Within 21 days after completion of a pathway assessment for a compulsorily supported person, the responsible authority shall prepare a pathway plan for that person.

(2) Within 14 days after completion of a pathway assessment for a prospective supported person, the responsible authority shall, after taking the pathway assessment into account, decide whether to grant the prospective supported person's application for advice, guidance and assistance in terms of section 29(2) of the 1995 Act.

(3) The responsible authority shall notify the decision under paragraph (2), in writing, to the prospective supported person within 7 days of the decision being reached.

(4) Within 21 days after the grant of an application for advice, guidance and assistance under section 29(2) of the 1995 Act, the responsible authority shall prepare a pathway plan for the discretionarily supported person.