
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2013 No. 212

**The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011
(Implementation of Secure Accommodation
Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 2013**

Appeal against decision not to implement a secure accommodation authorisation

13.—(1) This regulation applies where an appeal under section 162 of the Act is made in respect of a decision by the chief social work officer not to implement a secure accommodation authorisation.

- (2) Where satisfied that the decision is justified, the sheriff—
- (a) must confirm the decision; and
 - (b) may make an order requiring the Principal Reporter to arrange a children's hearing for any purpose for which a hearing may be arranged under the Act.
- (3) In any other case the sheriff may take one or both of the following steps—
- (a) make an order directing the chief social work officer to place the child in secure accommodation;
 - (b) make an order requiring the Principal Reporter to arrange a children's hearing for any purpose for which a hearing may be arranged under the Act.