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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 61**

**The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011  
(Safeguarders Panel) Amendment Regulations 2016**

**Tenure of appointment and removal of members**

**4.** For paragraphs (3) to (5) of regulation 7 substitute—

“(3) A person who is appointed as a member of the Safeguarders Panel may, at the end of their period of appointment or, as the case may be, reappointment, be reappointed as a member of the Safeguarders Panel only if the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the person is fit to be a member of the Safeguarders Panel.

(4) The Scottish Ministers may remove a member from the Safeguarders Panel if at any point they consider that that person is not fit to be a member of the Safeguarders Panel.

(5) In assessing whether a person is fit to be a member of the Safeguarders Panel for the purpose of paragraph (3) or (4), the Scottish Ministers may in particular have regard to—

- (a) the person's conduct;
- (b) whether the person has failed to comply with any requirement in that person's letter of appointment or, as the case may be, reappointment; and
- (c) whether the person has been able and willing to operate in accordance with the Practice Standards.”.