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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 370**

**The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011  
(Children’s Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Children’s Advocacy Services) Regulations 2020 and come into force on 21 November 2020.

(2) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011,

“children’s advocacy worker” means a person engaged, or who may potentially be engaged, by a service provider to provide children’s advocacy services in relation to a particular child,

“children’s hearing” includes a pre-hearing panel,

“service provider” means a person with whom the Scottish Ministers have entered into arrangements for the provision of children’s advocacy services.