
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 2447

The Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1996

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986;

“the 1992 Act” means the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992 ^{M1};

“advice and assistance” means advice and assistance given under Part II of the Act;

“auditor” in relation to the taxation of accounts means the auditor of a sheriff court;

“child” means a person under 16 years.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a numbered regulation is to one of these Regulations and any reference to a numbered Schedule is to a Schedule to these Regulations.

Marginal Citations

M1 1992 c.4.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Advice and Assistance (Scotland) (Consolidation and Amendment) Regulations 1996. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- reg.2 defn(s). added by S.S.I. 2000/399 reg 3(a)
- reg 2 defn(s) added by S.S.I. 2003/421 regs 34
- reg 2 am by S.S.I. 2007/60 reg 4
- reg.2 amended by S.S.I. 2000/399 reg.3(b)
- reg. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2008/1879 reg. 35(2)(a)
- reg. 2 words inserted by S.I. 2008/1879 reg. 35(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2013/142 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2013/200 reg. 4(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2013/200 reg. 4(2)(c)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2020/424 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2020/424 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2021/333 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2021/333 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/11 reg. 2(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/11 reg. 2(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/178 reg. 5(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/258 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by S.S.I. 2013/200 reg. 4(2)(b)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by S.S.I. 2021/368 reg. 5(2)(a)
- reg. 2(1) words substituted by S.S.I. 2023/178 reg. 5(2)(b)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 2A inserted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(7)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(d)(l) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/137 reg. 9(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(bb) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/142 reg. 4(4)(a)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(d)(aa)(ab) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/142 reg. 4(4)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 4A(4) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/200 reg. 4(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(bc) inserted by S.S.I. 2020/424 reg. 2(4)(b)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(d)(m) inserted by S.S.I. 2020/424 reg. 2(4)(c)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(bd) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/333 reg. 2(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(d)(aza)(azb) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/73 reg. 4(3)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(d)(azc)(azd) inserted by S.S.I. 2022/31 reg. 4(3)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(be)-(bg) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/11 reg. 2(4)
- sch. 2 para. 5(2)(aze) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/258 reg. 4(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(d)para. 5(azf)(azg) inserted by S.S.I. 2024/141 reg. 5(3)
- sch. 2 para. 5(n)(o) inserted by S.S.I. 2024/178 reg. 2(3)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(k) inserted by S.I. 2008/1879 reg. 35(5)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(bg) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/178 reg. 5(5)
- Sch. 2 para. 5(ba) words substituted by S.S.I. 2014/90 Sch. Pt. 3
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 4A inserted by S.S.I. 2011/41 reg. 6(a)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 1A inserted by S.S.I. 2014/257 reg. 2
- Sch. 3 Pt.034 inserted by S.S.I. 2017/466 reg. 5(5)(b)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 56 inserted by S.S.I. 2021/55 reg. 3(5)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 78 inserted by S.S.I. 2023/313 reg. 5(5)(c)

- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 para. E substituted by S.S.I. 2013/250 reg. 2(4)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(c)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(d)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(e)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(f)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(g)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(h)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(k)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 reg. 6(5)(l)
- sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(6)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(6)(b)
- sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(6)(c)
- sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(6)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(6)(b)
- sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(6)(c)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(e)(i)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(e)(ii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(e)(iii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 1(a) omitted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(8)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(2)(b)(i)
- sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 3(b) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(2)(b)(ii)
- sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(2)(c)(i)
- sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 3(b) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(2)(c)(ii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(a)(ii)(aa)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 3(b) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(a)(ii)(bb)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 1(a) words omitted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(8)(a)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 1(b) words substituted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(8)(b)
- sch. 3 Pt. 3 substituted by S.S.I. 2019/78 sch. 14
- sch. 3 Pt. 3 substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 sch. 14
- sch. 3 Pt. 3 substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 sch. 14
- Sch. 3 Pt. 3 Table substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 Sch. 11
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(v)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 3 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 3 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(b)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(c)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(d)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(e)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(f)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(g)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(h)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(i)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(j)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(k)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(5)(l)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 3 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 3 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(b)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(c)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(d)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(e)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(f)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(g)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(h)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(i)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(j)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(k)
- sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(5)(l)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 3 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(i)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 3 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(ii)

- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(iii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(iv)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(vi)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(vii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 4(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(viii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(ix)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(x)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(xi)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 4 para. 6 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(d)(xii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 5 Table substituted by S.S.I. 2023/313 reg. 5(5)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(b)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(c)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(d)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(e)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(f)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 4 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(g)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 4 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(h)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(i)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(j)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(b) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(k)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(b) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2021/56 reg. 6(7)(l)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(a)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(b)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(c)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(d)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(e)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(f)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 4 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(g)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 4 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(h)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(i)
- sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(j)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(b) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(k)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5(b) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2022/30 reg. 6(7)(l)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(i)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(a) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(ii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(iii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(i) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(iv)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(v)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 3(b)(ii) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(vi)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 4 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(vii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 4 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(viii)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(ix)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 para. 5 sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(3)(f)(x)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 6 Table para. 2 words substituted by S.S.I. 2023/313 reg. 5(5)(b)
- Sch. 3 Pt. 2 para. DA inserted by S.S.I. 2011/41 reg. 6(b)
- reg. 2A inserted by S.S.I. 2011/161 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 4A inserted by S.S.I. 2017/466 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 4A substituted by S.S.I. 2021/55 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 4A(d) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/313 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 5(1A) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/178 reg. 5(3)(c)
- reg. 5(3) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/178 reg. 5(3)(e)
- reg. 6(1)(b) word inserted by S.S.I. 2013/200 reg. 4(3)(a)
- reg. 6(1)(b) words substituted by S.S.I. 2005/445 art. 2Sch. para. 24
- reg. 6(1)(c) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/200 reg. 4(3)(b)
- regs 8A - 8B added by S.S.I. 2007/60 reg 5
- reg. 8C inserted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(2)
- reg. 13(3) words inserted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(3)(a)

- reg. 13(6)(7) added by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(3)(b)
- reg. 14A inserted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 14A(4) inserted by S.S.I. 2017/466 reg. 5(3)
- reg. 14A(4) word omitted by S.S.I. 2023/313 reg. 5(3)(a)
- reg. 14A(4) words inserted by S.S.I. 2021/55 reg. 3(3)
- reg. 14A(4) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/313 reg. 5(3)(b)
- reg 15A added by S.S.I. 2004/492 regs 25
- reg. 15A(1) words inserted by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(5)
- reg.16(2)(a)(x) added by S.I. 1998/724 reg.3
- reg. 16(2)(a)(xii)-(xiv) inserted by S.S.I. 2020/424 reg. 2(3)
- reg. 16(2)(a)(xvi)(xvii) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/11 reg. 2(3)(a)
- reg. 16(2)(a)(xviii)(xix) inserted by S.S.I. 2024/178 reg. 2(2)
- reg. 16(2)(a)(xvii) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/178 reg. 5(4)(a)
- reg. 16(2)(a)(xi) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/137 reg. 9(3)
- reg. 16(2)(a)(xv) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/333 reg. 2(3)
- reg.16(2)(i)(j) added by S.I. 1997/726 reg.4(c)
- reg.16(2)(i)(j) added by S.I. 1997/726 reg.4(c)
- reg. 16(2)(i) words substituted by S.S.I. 2014/90 Sch. Pt. 3
- reg. 16(2)(k) omitted by S.S.I. 2011/134 reg. 3(a)
- reg. 16(2)(l) words omitted by S.S.I. 2010/166 reg. 5(a)
- reg. 16(2)(m) inserted by S.S.I. 2010/166 reg. 5(b)
- reg. 16(2)(n) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/11 reg. 2(3)(b)
- reg. 16(2)(n) words inserted by S.S.I. 2023/178 reg. 5(4)(b)
- reg. 16(2)(ca) inserted by S.S.I. 2013/142 reg. 4(3)(c)
- reg. 16(2)(cb) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/73 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 16(2)(cc) inserted by S.S.I. 2022/31 reg. 4(2)
- reg. 16(2)(cd) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/258 reg. 4(3)
- reg. 16(2)(ce) inserted by S.S.I. 2024/141 reg. 5(2)
- reg. 16A inserted by S.S.I. 2020/191 reg. 4
- reg. 16A heading substituted by S.S.I. 2022/229 reg. 4(a)
- reg. 16A(1) substituted by S.S.I. 2022/229 reg. 4(b)
- reg. 16A(2) omitted by S.S.I. 2022/229 reg. 4(c)
- reg. 17(1A) inserted by S.S.I. 2017/466 reg. 5(4)
- reg. 17(1A)(c)(d) inserted by S.S.I. 2021/55 reg. 3(4)
- reg. 17(1A)(e)(f) inserted by S.S.I. 2023/313 reg. 5(4)
- reg. 17(1B)(1C) inserted by S.S.I. 2022/292 reg. 3(b)
- reg. 17(1B) sum substituted by S.S.I. 2023/135 reg. 7(2)
- reg. 17(3)-(5) added by S.S.I. 2008/240 reg. 3(6)
- reg. 17(4A)(4B) inserted by S.S.I. 2017/291 reg. 4(2)
- reg 22 added by S.I. 2010/462 regs 34