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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 3258**

The Emergency Child Protection  
Measures (Scotland) Regulations 1996

**Duties where child subject to emergency protection measures**

**13.** As early as is consistent with the protection and welfare of the child, the specified person, taking or having taken emergency protection measures, shall taking account of the age and maturity of the child—

- (a) inform the child of the reasons for the emergency protection measures being taken or having been taken, and of any further steps which may be taken with respect to him under the Act or under these Regulations; and
- (b) so far as practicable, give the child an opportunity to express his views, and have regard to any views as may be expressed before continuing with emergency protection measures or taking any such further steps.