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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1465**

**The Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013**

**Warrants to secure attendance**

**6.—(1)** Paragraph (2) applies where a warrant to secure attendance is in force in relation to a child, and that child is in England, Wales or Northern Ireland.

(2) A constable may enforce the warrant—

- (a) by searching for the child;
- (b) by apprehending the child;
- (c) by taking the child to, and detaining the child in, a place of safety;
- (d) by bringing the child before the relevant proceedings; and
- (e) so far as is necessary for the execution of the warrant, by entering premises if the constable has reasonable grounds for believing the child is on those premises.

(3) A constable may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of the powers set out in paragraph (2)(a) to (e).

(4) In this article, “relevant proceedings”, in relation to a warrant to secure attendance, means the children’s hearing or, as the case may be, proceedings before the sheriff in respect of which it is granted.