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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 1200**

**The Health and Care Act 2022 (Further  
Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022**

**Amendment of the Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984**

**3.** In section 7 (persons disqualified from keeping foster children) of the Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984<sup>(1)</sup>—

(a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (c) insert—

“(ca) the person has been convicted of a relevant offence;”;

(b) at the end insert—

“(6) In this section, “relevant offence” means any of the following offences when committed against, or in relation to, a child—

- (a) an offence under section 136, 140 or 144 of the Health and Care Act 2022 (virginity testing),
- (b) an offence under section 137, 141 or 145 of that Act (offering to carry out virginity testing),
- (c) an offence under section 138, 142 or 146 of that Act (aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out virginity testing),
- (d) an offence under section 148, 152 or 156 of that Act (carrying out hymenoplasty),
- (e) an offence under section 149, 153 or 157 of that Act (offering to carry out hymenoplasty), and
- (f) an offence under section 150, 154 or 158 of that Act (aiding or abetting etc a person to carry out hymenoplasty).”.

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(1) [1984 c. 56](#). Section 7 has been amended by the Children (Scotland) Act [1995 \(c. 36\)](#), section 105 and Schedule 4; the Criminal Procedure (Consequential Provisions) (Scotland) Act [1995 \(c. 40\)](#), section 5 and Schedule 4; the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act [2001 \(asp 8\)](#), section 80 and Schedule 4; the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act [2007 \(asp 14\)](#), section 88 and Schedule 4; the Disclosure (Scotland) Act [2020 \(asp 13\)](#), section 93 and Schedule 5; and by [S.S.I. 2010/21](#) and [S.S.I. 2013/211](#).