

The Adoption (Supervision Requirement Report) (Scotland) Regulations: Consultation on Draft Regulations.

SCRA welcomes the opportunity to comment on the draft of The Adoption (Supervision Requirement Report) (Scotland) Regulations. This response is prepared on behalf of SCRA and the Principal Reporter.

We note that some of the secondary legislative provisions affecting the interaction between children's hearings and courts in relation to permanence orders will be contained elsewhere. In view of their likely significance, we would welcome the opportunity to assist the development of those provisions at an early stage.

Q1 - Is there any other specific information which may be included on the face of this regulation so that it is not missed in further consideration?

We suggest that the regulation should include reference to the reasons of the children's hearing for the supervision requirement which it is proposing.

We have some concern regarding the use of the phrase 'any pre existing supervision requirement'. This could be taken to mean all previous supervision requirements, however far in the past. We would suggest that the term be amended to 'any current supervision requirement'.