

Draft Order laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 99(2) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

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**The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare
(Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020**

Made - - - - 2020
Coming into force - - 1st August 2023

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 47(2) (c)(ii) and (4) of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014⁽¹⁾ and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 99(2) of that Act a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 and comes into force on 1 August 2023.

Amendment

2.—(1) The Provision of Early Learning and Childcare (Specified Children) (Scotland) Order 2014⁽²⁾ is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) In article 2 (description of eligible pre-school child)—

(a) for paragraph (1), substitute—

“(1) A child is of a specified description if the child has attained the starting point for 3 year olds.”,

(b) omit paragraph (6).

(3) Article 3 (circumstances in which child not eligible) is omitted.

(1) 2014 asp 8.

(2) S.S.I. 2014/196, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.