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JS/16/67**Named Person Service – Specific Duties and Job Remits**

The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 was approved by the Scottish Parliament and received royal assent on 27 March 2014. The Act will have statutory effect from August and for schools the named person will be a promoted member of a school's teaching staff.

The duties of teachers are set out in the SNCT Handbook (Part 2, Section 2) whereas specific duties and job remits are devolved to LNCTs.

The Joint Secretaries are clear that the Handbook does not require to be revised, given that promoted staff operate under the policies and direction of the Council. Job remits do require to be changed but LNCTs should simply advise post holders that the change has been made to comply with statute.

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