



Homelessness etc. (Scotland) Act 2003

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- (1) In section 20(2)(aa)(vi) of the 1987 Act (which provides that no account is to be taken, in the allocation of housing, of whether the applicant is resident in the area of a local authority or registered social landlord if the applicant runs the risk of domestic violence), for “violence” substitute “abuse”.
- (2) In section 24(3) of that Act (circumstances in which a person with accommodation is homeless)—
 - (a) in paragraph (b), for the words from “violence”, in the first place where it occurs, to the end substitute “abuse (within the meaning of the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Act [2001 \(asp 14\)](#))”,
 - (b) in paragraph (bb), for sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) substitute “abuse (within the meaning of that Act)”.
- (3) In section 33 of that Act (referral of applications from homeless persons to another local authority)—
 - (a) in subsection (2)(c), for “violence” substitute “abuse”,
 - (b) in subsection (3)—
 - (i) for “violence” in the first and third places where it occurs substitute “abuse”,
 - (ii) for “violence” in the second place where it occurs substitute “abuse (within the meaning of the Protection from Abuse (Scotland) Act [2001 \(asp 14\)](#))”,
 - (iii) paragraph (b) and the word “or” immediately preceding it are repealed.