

*These notes relate to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland)
Act 2003 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 25 April 2003*

MENTAL HEALTH (CARE AND TREATMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 9 - Compulsion Orders

Chapter 1: duties following making of order

Section 138: mental health officer's duty to identify named person

275. [Section 138](#) provides that as soon as practicable after a compulsion order is made, the patient's mental health officer must take reasonable steps to find out the name and address of the patient's named person.