



Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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PART 4

HEALTH BOARD AND LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

CHAPTER 1

HEALTH BOARD DUTIES

Approved medical practitioners

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- (1) Subject to subsection (3) below, the persons mentioned in subsection (2) below shall each compile and maintain a list of medical practitioners who—
 - (a) have such qualifications and experience, and have undertaken such training, as may be specified in directions given by the Scottish Ministers; and
 - (b) are approved for the purposes of this paragraph by the Board concerned as having special experience in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder.
- (2) Those persons are—
 - (a) a Health Board; and
 - (b) the State Hospitals Board for Scotland.
- (3) A list compiled by a Health Board under subsection (1) above shall be compiled for its area.
- (4) A medical practitioner included for the time being in any list maintained under subsection (1) above is referred to in this Act as an “approved medical practitioner”.

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Services and accommodation: particular cases

23 Provision of services and accommodation for certain patients under 18

- (1) A Health Board shall provide for any child or young person who—
- (a) is detained in hospital under Part 5 or 6 of this Act; or
 - (b) has been admitted to hospital, whether voluntarily or not, for the purposes of receiving treatment for a mental disorder,
- such services and accommodation as are sufficient for the particular needs of that child or young person.
- (2) In this section, “child or young person” means a person under the age of 18 years.

24 Provision of services and accommodation for certain mothers with post-natal depression

- (1) A Health Board shall provide for any woman who—
- (a) is the mother or adoptive mother of a child less than one year old;
 - (b) cares for the child;
 - (c) is not likely to endanger the health or welfare of the child; and
 - (d) has been admitted to hospital, whether voluntarily or not, for the purposes of receiving treatment for post-natal depression,
- such services and accommodation as are necessary to ensure that the woman is able, if she wishes, to care for the child in hospital.
- (2) Each Health Board shall collaborate with other Health Boards to whatever extent is necessary to fulfil its duty under subsection (1) above.

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