



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

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## PART 6

### SHORT-TERM DETENTION

#### *Duties on hospital managers*

#### **46 Hospital managers' duties: notification**

- (1) This section applies where a patient is detained in hospital under authority of a short-term detention certificate.
- (2) The managers of the hospital shall as soon as practicable after the production to them of the short-term detention certificate, give notice of its granting to—
  - (a) the patient;
  - (b) the patient's named person;
  - (c) any guardian of the patient; and
  - (d) any welfare attorney of the patient.
- (3) The managers of the hospital shall, before the expiry of the period of 7 days beginning with the day on which the certificate is granted, give notice of its granting, and send a copy of it, to—
  - (a) the Tribunal; and
  - (b) the Commission.