



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

Services and accommodation: particular cases

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.