



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

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## PART 4

### HEALTH BOARD AND LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

#### CHAPTER 2

##### LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

###### *Provision of services*

#### **27 Assistance with travel**

A local authority—

(a) shall—

(i) provide, for persons who are not in hospital and who have or have had a mental disorder, such facilities for, or assistance in, travelling as the authority may consider necessary to enable those persons to attend or participate in any of the services mentioned in sections 25 and 26 of this Act; or

(ii) secure the provision of such facilities or assistance for such persons; and

(b) may—

(i) provide such facilities or assistance for persons who are in hospital and who have or have had a mental disorder; or

(ii) secure the provision of such facilities or assistance for such persons.