



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

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PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

3 Equal opportunities

- (1) Subsection (2) below applies whenever a person mentioned in subsection (3) below is discharging a function by virtue of this Act.
- (2) The person shall discharge the function in a manner that encourages equal opportunities and in particular the observance of the equal opportunity requirements.
- (3) The persons referred to in subsection (1) above are—
 - (a) the Scottish Ministers;
 - (b) the Commission;
 - (c) a local authority;
 - (d) a Health Board;
 - (e) a Special Health Board;
 - (f) a National Health Service trust;
 - (g) the managers of a hospital;
 - (h) a mental health officer;
 - (i) a patient's responsible medical officer;
 - (j) a medical practitioner; and
 - (k) a nurse.
- (4) In this section “equal opportunities” and “equal opportunity requirements” have the same meanings as in Section L2 of Part II of Schedule 5 to the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).