



Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 5

SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK: SCRUTINY AND IMPROVEMENT

CHAPTER 2

SOCIAL SERVICES: INSPECTIONS

Regulations

58 Regulations: inspections

- (1) Regulations may make further provision concerning inspections under this Part.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision—
 - (a) as to types of inspection which may be conducted,
 - (b) as to timing and frequency of inspections,
 - (c) as to seizure and removal of anything found during the course of an inspection,
 - (d) as to persons who may be authorised to carry out inspections,
 - (e) requiring or facilitating the sharing or production of information (including health records) for the purposes of an inspection under this Part,
 - (f) as to interviews and examinations (including physical and mental examinations) which may be carried out in connection with the inspections,
 - (g) requiring any person to provide to an authorised person an explanation of information produced to an authorised person,
 - (h) requiring information produced to an authorised person to be held in compliance with prescribed conditions and further disclosures to be made in compliance with such conditions,
 - (i) empowering an authorised person to disclose to a person prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph any information of a prescribed nature which the authorised person holds in consequence of such an inspection,

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- (j) creating offences punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale for the purpose of enforcing any provision of the regulations.

(3) In subsection (2), “prescribed” means prescribed by regulations under subsection (1).

Commencement Information

- I1** [S. 58](#) in force at 1.10.2010 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2010/321](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)
I2 [S. 58](#) in force at 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2011/122](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch.](#)

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- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2019 asp 6, s. 12(2) by [S.S.I. 2023/127 reg. 3\(4\)](#)
- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A inserted by [2019 asp 6 s. 12\(2\)](#)