



# Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

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### *Health care principles*

#### **5 Duty to uphold the health care principles**

- (1) For the purposes of the rights conferred by section 3, each relevant NHS body must—
  - (a) in performing its health service functions, uphold the health care principles in so far as they are relevant to the function being performed, and
  - (b) ensure that any person with whom it enters into a contract, agreement or arrangements to provide health care upholds the health care principles in so far as they are relevant to the service being provided.
- (2) For the purposes of this Act, a “relevant NHS body” is—
  - (a) a Health Board,
  - (b) a Special Health Board,
  - (c) the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service (“the Agency”).