
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Joint Inspections (Scotland) Regulations 2006

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Joint Inspection of Children’s Services and Inspection of Social Work Services (Scotland) Act 2006;

“health information” means—

- (a) information (however recorded) which relates to the physical or mental health or condition of an individual, to the diagnosis of that individual’s condition or to that individual’s care or treatment; and
- (b) information (however recorded) which is to any extent derived, directly or indirectly, from such information;

“joint inspection” means an inspection under section 1 of the Act; and

“personal records” includes medical records;

(2) For the purposes of regulation 9, health information is “confidential health information” where—

- (a) the identity of the individual in question is ascertainable—
 - (i) from that information; or
 - (ii) from that information and other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the person having that information; and
- (b) that information was obtained or generated by a person who, in the circumstances, owed an obligation of confidence to that individual.