

*These notes relate to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland)  
Act 2003 (asp 13) which received Royal Assent on 25 April 2003*

# **MENTAL HEALTH (CARE AND TREATMENT) (SCOTLAND) ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 11 – Hospital Directions and Transfer for Treatment Directions**

##### **Responsible medical officer's duty to keep directions under review**

##### ***Section 208: responsible medical officer's duty to keep directions under review***

371. **Section 208** provides that the responsible medical officer is under a continuing duty to keep a hospital direction or a transfer for treatment direction to which the patient is subject under review. Where the responsible medical officer considers that the direction should be revoked, the officer must submit a report to the Scottish Ministers containing a recommendation to that effect. This section closely mirrors section 207.