



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

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### PART 19

#### ENTRY, REMOVAL AND DETENTION POWERS

##### *Meaning of “place of safety”*

#### **300**      **Meaning of “place of safety”**

In this Part of this Act, “place of safety” means—

- (a) a hospital;
- (b) premises which are used for the purpose of providing a care home service (as defined in [<sup>F1</sup>paragraph 2 of schedule 12 to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010] (asp 8)); or
- (c) any other suitable place (other than a police station) the occupier of which is willing temporarily to receive mentally disordered persons.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 300(b) substituted (1.4.2011) by [The Public Services Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(Consequential Modifications\) Order 2011 \(S.S.I. 2011/211\)](#), art. 1, [sch. 1 para. 13\(5\)](#)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 300 in force at 5.10.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), [art. 3](#) (as substituted (1.7.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/375](#), art. 2 and as amended (22.9.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/459](#), art. 2)

**Changes to legislation:**

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Cross Heading: Meaning of “place of safety” is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 64(8A)(8B) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 65(7) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(3\)](#)