



Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 7

GENERAL

60 Interpretation

- (1) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—
- “adult” means a person who is 16 years of age or over;
 - “child” means a person who is under the age of 16 years;
 - “local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39);
 - “parental responsibilities” has the meaning given by section 1(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 36);
 - “parental rights” has the meaning given by section 2(4) of that Act;
 - “post-mortem examination” has the meaning given by section 23;
 - “tissue” includes skin, a cornea and bone marrow;
 - “tissue sample” includes any derivative of skin.
- (2) In this Act, references to transplantation are to transplantation into a human body; and references to “transplant” or to “transplants” are to be construed accordingly.