



Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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PART 4 **S**

PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS OF HEALTH BOARDS

Quarantine and detention: steps that may be taken

46 **Authorised steps** **S**

(1) Where—

- (a) a quarantine order;
- (b) a short term detention order; or
- (c) an exceptional detention order,

is made, the steps which the order may authorise are the steps mentioned in subsection (2).

(2) Those steps are—

- (a) disinfection;
- (b) disinfestation; and
- (c) decontamination.

Commencement Information

II [S. 46](#) in force at 1.10.2009 by [S.S.I. 2009/319](#), art. 2(a), [Sch. 1](#)

47 **Authorised steps: least invasive and least intrusive procedures** **S**

(1) A health care professional taking any step mentioned in section 46(2) which is authorised by virtue of—

- (a) a quarantine order;
- (b) a short term detention order; or
- (c) an exceptional detention order,

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must not, in taking that step, use invasive or intrusive procedures unless that professional considers such procedures are necessary to achieve the purpose for which the step is being taken.

- (2) Where the health care professional considers such procedures are so necessary, the professional must use the least invasive and least intrusive procedures practicable.

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