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SCHEDULE 3  
AMENDMENTS OF THE SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ACT 2002 (ASP 11)

*Confidentiality of information*

- 8        In section 19 (confidentiality of information)—
- (a)    in subsection (3)—
- (i) for “patients”, where it first occurs, there is substituted “ individuals (in particular or in general) ”,
- (ii) for “and” there is substituted “ or ”,
- (iii) for “patients”, where it second occurs, there is substituted “ the particular individuals or, as the case may be, individuals in general ”,
- (b)    after subsection (4) there is inserted—
- “(4A) The duty under subsection (4)(a) to inform a person about the identity of a person to whom information has been disclosed does not apply where informing the former person is likely to constitute a threat to the health or safety of the latter person.”
- 9        In section 23(1) (interpretation) the definition of “patient” is repealed.

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