SCHEDULE 3

Amendments of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (ASP 11)

Confidentiality of information

In section 19 (confidentiality of information)-

(a) in subsection (3)—

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- (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."

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Parliamentary Commissions and Commissioners etc. Act 2010, Paragraph 8.