



Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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PART 6

MORTUARIES ETC.

Provision of mortuaries

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- (1) Each health board must provide or ensure the provision for its area of such—
 - (a) premises and facilities for the reception and temporary storage of the bodies of persons mentioned in subsection (2); and
 - (b) premises and facilities for the post-mortem examination of such bodies, as it considers appropriate.
- (2) Those persons are persons—
 - (a) who die in a hospital in the board's area; or
 - (b) who die elsewhere and whose bodies are brought to such a hospital.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in relation to bodies of persons the reception, storage or post-mortem examination of which is required for the purposes of the functions or under the authority of the procurator fiscal.
- (4) In this Part, “mortuary” means premises and facilities provided by virtue of this section or section 87.