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The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland (Appointment of Medical Commissioners) Regulations 2005

Medical commissioners of the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

2. A person appointed to serve as a medical commissioner under paragraph 3(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 shall be a medical practitioner who–

(a) is a member or fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists;

(b) has been included by the General Medical Council in the specialist register under article 8 of the European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995(**1**) as a specialist in–

(i) psychiatry;

(ii) child and adolescent psychiatry;

(iii) forensic psychiatry;

(iv) mental handicap;

(v) old age psychiatry; or

(vi) psychotherapy; and

(c) since the date of inclusion in the specialist register referred to in paragraph (b), has a minimum of five years whole-time equivalent experience of providing psychiatric services.

(**1**) S.I.1995/3208. Amended by S.I. 1997/2928, 1999/1373, 1999/3154, 2002/849 and 2003/3148.