
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Prisons and Young Offenders
Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011

PART 5

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Notification of relatives and friends of prisoners suffering serious illness, etc

42.—(1) If a prisoner becomes seriously ill or sustains serious injury or is admitted to a medical facility outwith the prison, the Governor must, where possible, ask the prisoner if any relative or friend, or any other person, should be informed.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3) where the prisoner wishes any relative, friend or other person to be informed of any event mentioned in paragraph (1), the Governor must notify any such person accordingly.

(3) The Governor is not required to notify more than 2 persons in accordance with paragraph (2).