
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 417 (C. 54)

MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015
(Commencement No. 2) Order 2015

Made - - - - 8th December 2015
Laid before the Scottish
Parliament - - - - 9th December 2015
Coming into force - - 24th December 2015

The Scottish Ministers make the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 61(2) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015⁽¹⁾.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2015 and comes into force on 24th December 2015.

Appointed day

2. 24th December 2015 is the day appointed for section 37 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 to come into force.

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh
8th December 2015

JAMIE HEPBURN
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force section 37 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 (“the Act”). Article 2 provides that the day appointed for that section to come into force is 24th December 2015. Section 37 introduces a requirement for the Scottish Ministers to carry out a review of the arrangements for investigating the deaths of patients with mental disorder who, at the time of death, were detained in hospital by virtue of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 or the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, or were admitted voluntarily to hospital for the purpose of receiving treatment for mental disorder.

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 4th August 2015. Section 17 and Part 4 came into force the following day.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:—

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>Instrument No.</i>
Sections 14, 15, 16 and 18	16th November 2015	2015/361