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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 110 (C. 9)**

**HEALTH SERVICES**

**The Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland  
Act 2023 (Commencement) Regulations 2024**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>16th April 2024</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>18th April 2024</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st May 2024</i>

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 23(1) and 24(2) of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023(1).

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 (Commencement) Regulations 2024 and come into force on 1 May 2024.

(2) In these Regulations, “the Act” means the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023.

**Appointed Day**

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the day appointed for the coming into force of the provisions of the Act insofar as not already in force is 1 May 2024.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of paragraphs 2 and 4 of schedule 2 of the Act (public authorities legislation) is 1 September 2025.

St Andrew’s House,  
Edinburgh  
16th April 2024

*JENNI MINTO*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations bring into force on 1 May 2024 all remaining provisions of the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023 (“the Act”) with the exception of paragraphs 2 and 4 of schedule 2, which these Regulations bring into force on 1 September 2025.

Paragraph 2 of schedule 2 of the Act adds the Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland (the “Commissioner”) to the list of Scottish public authorities in schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Paragraph 4 of schedule 2 of the Act adds the Commissioner to the list of authorities in the schedule of the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011.

The Bill for the Act received Royal Assent on 7 November 2023. Sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Act came into force on the following day.