



# Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

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### PART 16

#### MEDICAL TREATMENT

##### *Interpretation of Part*

#### 249 Interpretation of Part

In this Part—

“child” means a person who has not attained the age of 18 years; and

“child specialist” means a medical practitioner who has such qualifications or experience in relation to children as the Commission may determine from time to time.

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#### Commencement Information

- II** [S. 249](#) in force at 5.10.2005 by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), [art. 3](#) (as substituted (1.7.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/375](#), [art. 2](#) and as amended (22.9.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/459](#), [art. 2](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Cross Heading: Interpretation of Part is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 64(8A)(8B) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 65(7) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(3\)](#)