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

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### PART 19

#### ENTRY, REMOVAL AND DETENTION POWERS

##### *Meaning of “place of safety”*

#### **300**    **Meaning of “place of safety”**

In this Part of this Act, “place of safety” means—

- (a) a hospital;
- (b) premises which are used for the purpose of providing a care home service (as defined in section 2(3) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 8));
- or
- (c) any other suitable place (other than a police station) the occupier of which is willing temporarily to receive mentally disordered persons.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II**    **S. 300** 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)

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