



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

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### PART 9

#### COMPULSION ORDERS

#### CHAPTER 1

##### DUTIES FOLLOWING MAKING OF ORDER

#### **138 Mental health officer's duty to identify named person**

The mental health officer shall, as soon as practicable after a relevant compulsion order is made in respect of the patient, take such steps as are reasonably practicable to ascertain the name and address of the patient's named person.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 138 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, Section 138 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 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\(3\)](#)