



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

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PART 9

COMPULSION ORDERS

CHAPTER 2

REVIEW OF COMPULSION ORDERS

Variation of order

160 Application for variation of compulsion order: notification

Where, by virtue of section 159(5) of this Act, an application is to be made under section 161 of this Act, the patient's responsible medical officer shall, as soon as practicable after the duty to make the application arises (and, in any event, before making the application), give notice that the application is to be made to the persons mentioned in section 157(a) to [F1(e)] of this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 160 substituted (30.6.2017) by [Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 9\)](#), **ss. 51(3)**, 61(2); [S.S.I. 2017/197](#), **art. 2**, **sch.**

Commencement Information

- II** S. 160 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 160 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\(3\)](#)