



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

2003 asp 13

PART 4

HEALTH BOARD AND LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL AUTHORITY FUNCTIONS

Provision of services

27 Assistance with travel

A local authority—

(a) shall—

(i) provide, for persons who are not in hospital and who have or have had a mental disorder, such facilities for, or assistance in, travelling as the authority may consider necessary to enable those persons to attend or participate in any of the services mentioned in sections 25 and 26 of this Act; or

(ii) secure the provision of such facilities or assistance for such persons; and

(b) may—

(i) provide such facilities or assistance for persons who are in hospital and who have or have had a mental disorder; or

(ii) secure the provision of such facilities or assistance for such persons.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 25-27 restricted (5.10.2005) by [The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2078\)](#), arts. 1(1), **14(1)**

Changes to legislation: *Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Section 27 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

- C2** Ss. 25-27 excluded (1.4.2015) by Care Act 2014 (c. 23), s. 127(1), **Sch. 1 paras. 1(3), 4(3)(b)** (with Sch. 1 paras. 8, 14); S.I. 2015/993, art. 2(x)(i) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2015/995)
- C3** Ss. 25-27 excluded (6.4.2016) by Care Act 2014 (c. 23), s. 127(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2(3)** (with Sch. 1 paras. 8, 14); S.I. 2016/464, art. 2(c)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 27 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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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\(3\)](#)