



Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

Investigations

9 Medical examinations

- (1) Where—
 - (a) a council officer finds a person whom the officer knows or believes to be an adult at risk in a place being visited under section 7, and
 - (b) the officer, or any person accompanying the officer, is a health professional, that health professional may conduct a private medical examination of the person.
- (2) A person must be informed of the right to refuse to be examined before a medical examination is carried out (whether under this section or in pursuance of an assessment order).
- (3) The power given by subsection (1) applies regardless of whether the sheriff has granted an assessment order authorising the council officer to take the person to another place to allow a medical examination to be conducted.