



Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008

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PART 6

MORTUARIES ETC.

Provision of mortuaries

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- (1) Each local authority must provide or ensure the provision for its area of such—
 - (a) premises and facilities for the reception and temporary storage of the bodies of persons who die in the authority's area; and
 - (b) premises and facilities for the post-mortem examination of such bodies, as it considers appropriate.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to the bodies of persons mentioned in section 88(2).
- (3) An authority may enter into an agreement with any person for the provision by that person of the premises and facilities referred to in subsection (1).
- (4) Premises and facilities provided under subsection (1) need not be in the area of the local authority providing them or ensuring their provision.