

SCHEDULE 3  
AMENDMENTS OF THE **SCOTTISH PUBLIC SERVICES OMBUDSMAN ACT 2002 (ASP 11)**

*Confidentiality of information*

- 8 In section 19 (confidentiality of information)—
- (a) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) for “patients”, where it first occurs, there is substituted “individuals (in particular or in general)”,
    - (ii) for “and” there is substituted “or”,
    - (iii) for “patients”, where it second occurs, there is substituted “the particular individuals or, as the case may be, individuals in general”,
  - (b) after subsection (4) there is inserted—
    - “(4A) The duty under subsection (4)(a) to inform a person about the identity of a person to whom information has been disclosed does not apply where informing the former person is likely to constitute a threat to the health or safety of the latter person.”