



# Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011

## 2011 asp 11

### *Powers of medical reviewers*

#### **14 Power to require documents**

- (1) A medical reviewer may for the purposes of—
- (a) reviewing a medical certificate of cause of death under section 8(1) or, as the case may be, section 11(2), or
  - (b) determining whether it is safe to cremate the body of a person who died outwith Scotland under section 18(2),
- require any person who is able, in the opinion of the medical reviewer, to produce relevant documents (including health records) to do so.
- (2) Where a requirement under subsection (1) is imposed by the medical reviewer, the person in question must be given a notice specifying—
- (a) the documents or types of documents which the person is required to produce,
  - (b) the date by which the person is required to produce them, and
  - (c) the name of the deceased person in respect of whom they are required.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, a person is to be taken to comply with a requirement to produce a document if that person produces a copy of, or an extract of the relevant part of, the document.
- (4) In this section, references to the medical reviewer include references to the senior medical reviewer.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 14](#) in force at 13.5.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/115](#), [art. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 14.