



Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011

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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.