



# Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011

## 2011 asp 11

### *Other functions of medical reviewers*

#### **20 Training and information functions**

- (1) A medical reviewer (including the senior medical reviewer) has the functions mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The functions are—
  - (a) to collate and analyse information relating to or contained in medical certificates of cause of death,
  - (b) to provide training, guidance and support to persons who are required to complete medical certificates of cause of death,
  - (c) to provide guidance and support to district registrars in relation to medical certificates of cause of death,
  - (d) to liaise with such persons as the medical reviewer considers appropriate with a view to improving—
    - (i) the accuracy of the information (and in particular the causes of death) recorded in medical certificates of cause of death, and
    - (ii) the administrative processes relating to the disposal of bodies.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 20 in force at 8.6.2013 by S.S.I. 2013/159, art. 2, Sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 20.