



# Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011

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### *Patient advice and support service*

#### **19 Duties to share information**

- (1) A relevant body must (where reasonably practicable and otherwise appropriate) give providers of the patient advice and support service information about—
  - (a) the relevant body (and the health service generally) including its organisation, procedures and specific services that it provides,
  - (b) any changes to the information mentioned in paragraph (a), and
  - (c) such other relevant matters as providers of the patient advice and support service may reasonably request.
- (2) The Agency must secure that providers of the patient advice and support service give relevant bodies information about—
  - (a) the services that providers of the patient advice and support service provide,
  - (b) such other relevant matters as relevant bodies may reasonably request.
- (3) No information is to be given under subsection (1) or (2) which would infringe patient confidentiality.
- (4) For the purposes of this section “relevant body” has the same meaning as in section 10ZA(6) of the 1978 Act (provision of patient advice and support service).

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 19 in force at 1.4.2012 by S.S.I. 2012/35, art. 2(a)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011, Section 19.