



Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 5

STRATEGY AND REPORTING

35 Trafficking and exploitation strategy

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a trafficking and exploitation strategy.
- (2) A trafficking and exploitation strategy is a strategy which sets out such actions, arrangements and outcomes as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate in relation to the conduct which constitutes an offence under this Act.
- (3) The strategy may in particular set out—
 - (a) actions to raise awareness of the conduct which constitutes an offence under this Act,
 - (b) arrangements to facilitate the detection and prevention of that conduct, and
 - (c) support and assistance which is, or is to be, available (whether under section 9, 10 or otherwise) to adults or children who are, or appear to be, victims of an offence under this Act.

Commencement Information

II S. 35 in force at 31.5.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/128](#), reg. 2, [Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 35 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9(10) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(3\)](#)
- s. 10(3) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 28\(4\)](#)