



Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 5

STRATEGY AND REPORTING

38 Duty to notify and provide information about victims

- (1) A specified Scottish public authority must notify the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland about a person who is, or appears to be, a victim of an offence of human trafficking or an offence under section 4.
- (2) A notification under subsection (1) relating to an adult must not include information that—
 - (a) identifies the adult, or
 - (b) enables the adult to be identified (either by itself or in combination with other information),unless the adult consents to the inclusion of that information.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) specify a Scottish public authority for the purposes of subsection (1),
 - (b) make provision about information to be included in a notification.
- (4) After receiving a notification under subsection (1), the chief constable of the Police Service of Scotland must notify a person who may be specified by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers about the person who is, or appears to be, a victim of an offence of human trafficking or an offence under section 4.
- (5) A notification under subsection (4) relating to an adult must not include information that—
 - (a) identifies the adult, or
 - (b) enables the adult to be identified (either by itself or in combination with other information),unless the adult consents to the inclusion of that information.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) Regulations under subsection (4) may make provision about information to be included in a notification.