



# Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

## 2015 asp 9

### PART 1

#### THE 2003 ACT

##### *Specification of hospital units*

#### **12 Transfer of prisoner to hospital unit**

(1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.

(2) In section 136 (transfer of prisoners for treatment for mental disorder), after subsection (10) there is inserted—

“(11) A reference in this section to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.

(12) For the purpose of subsection (11) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 12](#) in force at 30.6.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/197](#), art. 2, [sch.](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 30/06/2017.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 12.