



# Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

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### PART 1

#### THE 2003 ACT

##### *Advance statements and patients' rights*

#### **27 Information about advocacy services**

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 259 there is inserted—

##### **“259A Information gathering**

- (1) Each of the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) below must give the Commission such information as the Commission may from time to time seek on how the body—
  - (a) has, during a period of at least 2 years specified by the Commission, been exercising the functions conferred on the body by section 259 of this Act, and
  - (b) intends, during a period of at least 2 years specified by the Commission, to exercise the functions conferred on the body by section 259 of this Act.
- (2) The bodies are—
  - (a) a local authority,
  - (b) a Health Board,
  - (c) the State Hospitals Board for Scotland.”