



# Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016

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## PART 2

### DUTY OF CANDOUR

#### *Duty of candour procedure*

#### **23 Apologies**

- (1) For the purposes of this Part, an “apology” means a statement of sorrow or regret in respect of the unintended or unexpected incident.
- (2) An apology or other step taken in accordance with the duty of candour procedure under section 22 does not of itself amount to an admission of negligence or a breach of a statutory duty.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 23 in force at 1.10.2017 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2017/294, reg. 2, sch.](#)
- I2** S. 23 in force at 1.4.2018 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2018/56, art. 2, sch.](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/04/2018.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 23.