



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

2016 asp 14

PART 3

ILL-TREATMENT AND WILFUL NEGLECT

Offences by care workers and care providers

26 Care worker offence

- (1) An individual commits an offence if the individual—
 - (a) has the care of another individual by virtue of being a care worker, and
 - (b) ill-treats or wilfully neglects that individual.
- (2) An individual who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine (or both).

Commencement Information

II S. 26 in force at 1.10.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/294](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 26.