



# Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

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### *Duty to provide certain forensic medical services*

#### **1 Provision of certain forensic medical services**

- (1) Every health board must, in respect of its area—
  - (a) provide the examination service (see section 2), and
  - (b) provide the retention service (see section 6).
- (2) A health board's—
  - (a) examination service is to be available to any person falling within section 2(2), regardless of the person's place of residence,
  - (b) retention service is to be available in relation to any person to whom the health board provides the examination service.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 1](#) in force at 1.4.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/24](#), [reg. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021, Cross Heading: Duty to provide certain forensic medical services.