



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.

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, Section 1.