



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

2021 asp 3

Provision of examination and retention services: health care principles

10 Trauma-informed care

- (1) The Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows (see also paragraph 4 of the schedule).
- (2) In the schedule (health care principles), after paragraph 7, insert—

- “7A (1) Regard is to be had to the importance of providing health care in a way that seeks to avoid re-traumatisation and is otherwise trauma-informed.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies only in relation to the exercise of functions conferred by section 1 of the 2021 Act.”.

Commencement Information

II S. 10 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 10.