



Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 13

PART 17

PATIENT REPRESENTATION ETC.

CHAPTER 3

DETENTION IN CONDITIONS OF EXCESSIVE SECURITY

Interpretation of Chapter

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[^{F1}(1)] In this Chapter—

“relevant Health Board” means, in relation to a patient of such description as may be specified in regulations, the Health Board, or Special Health Board—

- (a) of such description as may be so specified; or
- (b) determined under such regulations; and

[^{F2}“relevant patient” means a patient whose detention in hospital is authorised by—

- (a) if the patient is also subject to a restriction order, a compulsion order,
- (b) a hospital direction, or
- (c) a transfer for treatment direction.]

[^{F3}(2) In this Chapter, a reference to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.

(3) For the purposes of this Chapter, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.]

Changes to legislation: *Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003, Cross Heading:*
Interpretation of Chapter is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 January 2024.
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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 273 renumbered as s. 273(1) (16.11.2015) by [Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 9\)](#), [ss. 18\(2\)\(a\)](#), [61\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2015/361](#), [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 273 substituted (16.11.2015) by [Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 9\)](#), [ss. 16\(6\)](#), [61\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2015/361](#), [art. 2](#)
- F3** S. 273(2)(3) inserted (16.11.2015) by [Mental Health \(Scotland\) Act 2015 \(asp 9\)](#), [ss. 18\(2\)\(b\)](#), [61\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2015/361](#), [art. 2](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** Part 17 Chapter 3 (ss. 264 - 273) in force 1.5.2006 or such earlier day as the Scottish Ministers may by order appoint, see s. 333(2)
- I2** S. 273 in force at 6.1.2006 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), [art. 4](#), Sch. 2
- I3** S. 273 in force at 1.5.2006 or such earlier day as the Scottish Ministers may by order appoint, see s. 333(2)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 64(8A)(8B) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 65(7) inserted by [2015 asp 9 s. 1\(3\)](#)