



# Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

## 2015 asp 9

### PART 1

#### THE 2003 ACT

##### *Specification of hospital units*

#### **11 Specification for detention measures**

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 36 (emergency detention in hospital), after subsection (12) there is inserted—
  - “(13) A reference in this section to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
  - (14) For the purpose of subsection (13) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”
- (3) In section 44 (short-term detention in hospital), after subsection (11) there is inserted—
  - “(12) In this section and sections 46 to 49 of this Act, a reference to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
  - (13) For the purposes of subsection (12) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”
- (4) After section 71 there is inserted—

#### **“71A Compulsory treatment in hospital unit**

- (1) In sections 62 to 68 of this Act, a reference to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) above, “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.”

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the  
Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 11. (See end of Document for details)

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#### **Commencement Information**

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