



Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

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PART 1

THE 2003 ACT

Orders regarding level of security

18 Meaning of hospital in sections 264 to 273 of the 2003 Act

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 273 (interpretation of Chapter)—
 - (a) the words up to the end of the definition of “relevant patient” become subsection (1),
 - (b) after that subsection there is inserted—
 - “(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.”.

Commencement Information

II S. 18 in force at 16.11.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/361](#), [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 18.