



Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015

2015 asp 9

PART 1

THE 2003 ACT

Advance statements and patients' rights

27 Information about advocacy services

- (1) The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 259 there is inserted—

“259A Information gathering

- (1) Each of the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) below must give the Commission such information as the Commission may from time to time seek on how the body—
 - (a) has, during a period of at least 2 years specified by the Commission, been exercising the functions conferred on the body by section 259 of this Act, and
 - (b) intends, during a period of at least 2 years specified by the Commission, to exercise the functions conferred on the body by section 259 of this Act.
- (2) The bodies are—
 - (a) a local authority,
 - (b) a Health Board,
 - (c) the State Hospitals Board for Scotland.”

Commencement Information

II S. 27 in force at 30.6.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/197](#), art. 2, [sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015, Section 27.