



Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002

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Investigations by the Ombudsman

[^{F1}6B Further provision in relation to healthcare whistleblowing

- (1) In a case where a complaint or request is made in relation to a matter mentioned in section 6A(1), the complaint or request is not to be regarded as relating to a matter mentioned in section 5(1).
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the reference—
 - (a) in section 6A(6) to action taken in connection with family health services, and
 - (b) in section 7(6) to action taken in relation to services that—
 - (i) an independent provider provided, or
 - (ii) it was an independent provider's function to provide,includes action taken in handling, or in light of, a complaint made in connection with those services.
- (3) Nothing in section 6A requires the Ombudsman to make a model complaints handling procedure for whistleblowers' complaints relevant to a body or provider by virtue of a specification under section 16C(1).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 6A, 6B inserted (8.1.2020) by [The Public Services Reform \(The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman\) \(Healthcare Whistleblowing\) Order 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/5\)](#), arts. 2, **3(2)**

Status:

Point in time view as at 08/01/2020.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002, Section 6B.