

*These notes relate to the Mental Health (Scotland) Act  
2015 (asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 4 August 2015*

# **MENTAL HEALTH (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE STRUCTURE & A SUMMARY OF THE ACT**

#### **Part One – the 2003 Act**

#### ***Section 18: Meaning of hospital in sections 264 to 273 of the 2003 Act***

#### **Amendment to [section 273](#)**

63. [Section 18](#) provides that in Chapter 3 of Part 17 of the 2003 Act, a reference to a hospital may be read as a reference to a hospital unit and that “hospital unit” means any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.