



Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021

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Provision of examination and retention services: health care principles

10 Trauma-informed care

- (1) The Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as follows (see also paragraph 4 of the schedule).
- (2) In the schedule (health care principles), after paragraph 7, insert—
 - “7A (1) Regard is to be had to the importance of providing health care in a way that seeks to avoid re-traumatisation and is otherwise trauma-informed.
 - (2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies only in relation to the exercise of functions conferred by section 1 of the 2021 Act.”