



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

## 2021 asp 3

### *The retention service*

#### **6 The retention service**

- (1) The retention service consists of storing, for the purpose mentioned in subsection (2), evidence which—
  - (a) was collected during a forensic medical examination carried out by virtue of section 2, and
  - (b) has not been transferred to a constable under section 9.
- (2) The purpose is the preservation of the evidence for use in connection with—
  - (a) any investigation of the incident which gave rise to the need for the examination, or
  - (b) any proceedings in relation to the incident.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 6 in force at 1.4.2022 by [S.S.I. 2022/24](#), [reg. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021, Section 6.