



Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023

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Miscellaneous provisions

16 Advisory group

- (1) The Commissioner must establish and maintain an advisory group.
- (2) The purpose of the group is to give advice and information to the Commissioner about matters relating to the Commissioner's functions.
- (3) The members of the group are to be appointed by the Commissioner.
- (4) The Commissioner may only appoint a person as a member of the group if the appointment—
 - (a) has been approved by the Parliamentary corporation,
 - (b) would not result in the number of members of the group exceeding the maximum determined by the Parliamentary corporation,
 - (c) is consistent with the principle that at least half of the group's members are to be persons who appear to the Commissioner to be representative of patients.
- (5) The Commissioner may pay to members of the group such remuneration and allowances (including expenses) as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Parliamentary corporation, determines.
- (6) The advisory group's procedure and terms of membership are to be determined by the Commissioner.
- (7) Nothing in this section precludes the Commissioner from obtaining advice from any other person.