



Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003

2003 asp 13

PART 19

ENTRY, REMOVAL AND DETENTION POWERS

Meaning of “place of safety”

300 **Meaning of “place of safety”**

In this Part of this Act, “place of safety” means—

- (a) a hospital;
- (b) premises which are used for the purpose of providing a care home service (as defined in section 2(3) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (asp 8));
- or
- (c) any other suitable place (other than a police station) the occupier of which is willing temporarily to receive mentally disordered persons.