



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

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forensic Medical Services (Victims of Sexual Offences) (Scotland) Act 2021. (See end of Document for details)

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- 1 (1) The 1978 Act is amended as follows.

The Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Order 1991

- 2 (1) The Functions of Health Boards (Scotland) Order 1991 (S.I....

The National Health Service (Clinical Negligence and Other Risks Indemnity Scheme) (Scotland) Regulations 2000

- 3 (1) The National Health Service (Clinical Negligence and Other Risks...
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- 4 (1) The Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 is amended as...

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