
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 452

The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act
2003 (Transitional and Savings Provisions) Order 2005

PART 6

HOSPITAL DIRECTIONS

Absconding

28. Where immediately before 5th October 2005 a hospital direction patient is a patient such as is referred to in section 28(1)(a), (b) or (c) of the 1984 Act—

- (a) that patient shall be treated as liable to be taken into custody, under regulations made under section 310 of the 2003 Act and dealt with in accordance with those regulations; and
- (b) the period of the patient's absence shall be calculated from and including the first day of the patient's absence notwithstanding the date when the patient became subject to the 2003 Act.