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National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 29

PART I

ORGANISATION

[^{F1}Inspections

VALID FROM 01/10/2010

[^{F1}100 Regulations relating to inspections

(1) Regulations may make further provision concerning inspections under-

- (a) section 10I;
- (b) section 10J;
- (c) section 10M.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make different provision for different inspections provided for under the provisions mentioned in that subsection.

(3) Regulations under subsection (1) may, in particular, make provision—

- (a) as to types of inspection which may be conducted;
- (b) as to timing and frequency of inspections;
- (c) as to seizure and removal of anything found during the course of an inspection;
- (d) as to persons who may be authorised to carry out inspections;
- (e) requiring or facilitating the sharing or production of information (including health records) for the purposes of an inspection;
- (f) as to interviews and examinations (including physical and mental examinations) which may be carried out in connection with the inspections;

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- (g) requiring any person to provide to an authorised person an explanation of information produced to an authorised person;
- (h) requiring information produced to an authorised person to be held in compliance with prescribed conditions and further disclosures to be made in compliance with such conditions;
- (i) empowering an authorised person to disclose to a person prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph any information of a prescribed nature which the authorised person holds in consequence of an inspection;
- (j) creating offences punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale for the purpose of enforcing any provision of the regulations.
- (4) In subsection (3)(e), "health records" means records relating to the physical or mental health of an individual (including dental records and medical records); and for the purposes of this subsection "medical records" means records which have been prepared by a medical practitioner who is, or has been, responsible for the clinical care of the individual.]

Textual Amendments

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