



National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 29

PART I

ORGANISATION

Administrative bodies

VALID FROM 01/01/2005

[^{F1}2A Duty of Health Board, Special Health Board and the Agency to promote health improvement

- (1) It is the duty of every Health Board and Special Health Board and of the Agency to promote the improvement of the physical and mental health of the people of Scotland.
- (2) A Health Board, a Special Health Board or the Agency may do anything which they consider is likely to assist in discharging that duty including, in particular—
 - (a) giving financial assistance to any person,
 - (b) entering into arrangements or agreements with any person,
 - (c) co-operating with, or facilitating or co-ordinating the activities of, any person.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) are without prejudice to any other provision of this Act conferring or imposing functions on a Health Board, a Special Health Board or the Agency.
- (4) Anything done by a Health Board or Special Health Board in pursuance of subsection (1) or (2) is to be regarded as done in exercise of functions of the Scottish Ministers conferred on—

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- (a) the Health Board by the order under section 2(1)(a) which constituted the Board, or
 - (b) the Special Health Board by the order under section 2(1)(b) which constituted the Board,
- as the case may be.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2A inserted (1.1.2005) by [National Health Service Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 7\)](#), **ss. 9(2)**, **12(1)**; S.S.I. 2004/361, **art. 2(c)**

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