



Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 36

An Act to consolidate the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960. [12th July 1984]

^{X1F1F2}Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Editorial Information

- X1** A Table showing the derivation of the provisions of this consolidation Act will be found at the end of the Act. The Table has no official status.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Act (except ss. 10(1)(b)(c)(2), 95) repealed (S.) (5.10.2005) by [Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 13\)](#), s. 333(2), [sch. 5 Pt. 1](#) (as amended by [S.S.I. 2005/465](#), art. 1, sch. 1 para. 32(28) and with savings and transitional provisions in [S.S.I. 2005/452](#)); [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), art. 3 (as substituted (1.7.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/375](#), art. 2 and as amended (22.9.2005) by [S.S.I. 2005/459](#), art. 2)
- F2** Act (except ss. 10, 95, 130) repealed (5.10.2005) by [The Mental Health \(Care and Treatment\) \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/2078\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#) (with art. 16(2)) (see [S.S.I. 2005/161](#), art. 3); and ss. 53, 54 expressed to be amended (5.12.2005) in so far as still in force by [2004 c. 33](#), s. 263(10)(c), [Sch. 28 paras. 50, 51](#); [S.S.I. 2005/604](#), art. 2(c), 4; and s. 66A expressed to be amended (1.10.2009) in so far as still in force by [2005 c. 4](#), s. 148(1), [Sch. 9 para. 40](#); [S.I. 2009/1604](#), art. 2(d)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act modified by [Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984 \(c. 47, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 3, [Sch. para. 5\(3\)](#)
- C2** By [Criminal Justice Act 1991 \(c.53, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 101(1), [Sch. 12 para. 23](#); [S.I. 1991/2208](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) it is provided (14.10.1991) that in relation to any time before the commencement of s.70 of that 1991 Act (which came into force on 1.10.1992 by [S.I. 1992/333](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#)) references in any enactment amended by that 1991 Act, to youth courts shall be construed as references to juvenile courts.

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Commencement Information

II Act wholly in force at 30.9.1984 see s. 130

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied by [1996 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 9](#)(replacing [1968 c 20 s. 23](#)) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 2 repealed (31.3.2005) without ever being in force by [2004 c. 28, Sch. 11](#); [S.I. 2005/579](#), art. 3(i))
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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- [s. 13\(1\)\(aa\)](#) inserted by [2000 asp 4 s. 38\(4\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/1604 art. 2](#) commences ([2005 c. 4](#))