
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 3266

The Adoption Agencies (Scotland) Regulations 1996

Appointment of medical and legal advisers

6.—(1) An adoption agency shall appoint such number of registered medical practitioners as it considers necessary for the purpose of providing it with medical advice in connection with the exercise of its functions.

(2) An adoption agency shall appoint such number of solicitors or advocates as it considers necessary for the purpose of providing it with legal advice in connection with the exercise of its functions and for the purpose of this paragraph “solicitor” means a person qualified to practise as a solicitor further to the provisions of section 4 of the Solicitors (Scotland) Act 1980⁽¹⁾; and “advocate” means a practising member of the Faculty of Advocates.