



Patient Safety Commissioner for Scotland Act 2023

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PROSPECTIVE

Strategic planning

4 Duty to have a plan

- (1) The Commissioner must—
 - (a) have a strategic plan, and
 - (b) make the latest version of the plan publicly available.
- (2) A strategic plan is a document setting out, for the period of the plan (as defined in [section 5\(2\)](#)), the Commissioner's—
 - (a) strategy for involving the public, and patients in particular, in the Commissioner's work,
 - (b) objectives,
 - (c) proposals for achieving the objectives,
 - (d) timetable for doing so,
 - (e) estimate of the costs for doing so.
- (3) The strategy referred to in [subsection \(2\)\(a\)](#) must, in particular, make provision about how the Commissioner will seek to raise awareness of—
 - (a) the Commissioner's role, and
 - (b) the ways in which the public may communicate with the Commissioner.
- (4) A strategic plan may include any other information the Commissioner considers appropriate.
- (5) As soon as practicable after making a strategic plan, the Commissioner is to lay a copy of it before the Scottish Parliament.

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Commencement Information

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5 Frequency of planning

- (1) The Commissioner—
- (a) may make a new strategic plan at any time (having complied with [section 7](#)),
 - (b) must seek to ensure that there is no gap between the period of one plan ending and that of its successor beginning.
- (2) The period of a strategic plan—
- (a) must not exceed 4 years,
 - (b) begins on the date that the plan states it begins,
 - (c) ends on the earlier of—
 - (i) the date that the plan states it ends, or
 - (ii) the date that the period of the plan’s successor begins.

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