

*Draft Regulations laid before the Scottish Parliament under section 105(3) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, for approval by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.*

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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No.**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

**The Healthcare Improvement Scotland  
(Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024**

*Made* - - - - 2024  
*Coming into force* - - 19th June 2024

The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 100 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

In accordance with section 105(3) of that Act<sup>(2)</sup>, a draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by resolution of the Scottish Parliament.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Amendment Regulations 2024 and come into force on 19 June 2024.

**Amendment of the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Regulations 2011**

2.—(1) The Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Regulations 2011<sup>(3)</sup> are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 5(4) (power to require information) after “health professional” insert “or a person authorised by HIS to carry out an inspection under section 10K (authorised persons)”.

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(1) 1978 c. 29. Section 100 was inserted by section 108 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 8).  
(2) Section 105(3) was relevantly amended by paragraph 21(a) of schedule 17 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010  
(3) S.S.I. 2011/184, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
Date

*Name*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Healthcare Improvement Scotland (Inspections) Regulations 2011 (“the 2011 Regulations”).

Regulation 2 amends regulation 5(4) (power to require information) of the 2011 Regulations to provide that a person authorised to carry out an inspection under section 10K of the National Health Care (Scotland) Act 1978 can inspect medical records.