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The Mental Welfare Commission tries to make sure that people with learning disabilities and people with mental health problems are properly treated. It is independent.

The Mental Health Act

The Scottish Parliament has made a law, the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

The law affects people with learning disabilities and people with mental health problems.

It is the Mental Welfare Commission's job to try to make sure that the people who look after you use the law properly.



What the Commission does

People from the Mental Welfare Commission visit people in hospitals and other places.

The Commission looks into cases when they think there is a problem with how you or someone else is being treated.

The Commission can tell you what your rights are.

The Mental Welfare Commission tells the Scottish Parliament how they can make things better for people with learning disabilities and people with mental health problems.



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