

## Scottish Mental Health Law Review

### Terms of Reference for the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Workstream – Easy Read



On March 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 it was decided by the Scottish Government that there would be a review of mental health law.

A review is when people look at the law and decide if it needs to change. You can find out more about this in the terms of reference for the review. You can access this by clicking on this link: [Easy Read Terms of Reference](#)



The group is made up of professionals who work with mental health law and people who have experienced being treated under mental health law or people who have cared for someone being treated under mental health law.



The group will make suggestions to the person in charge of the review on how the law could be improved to make sure that everybody who is cared for and treated under the law, and those that care for them have social, economic and cultural rights.



These are some of the social, economic and cultural rights that the group will be looking at;

- The right to work, with good pay, in a good safe place to work
- The right to go to school
- The right to be healthy

- The right to have everything a person needs to survive, including water, food, clothing, enough money to pay for what they need and a safe place to live.

The group will also decide if there needs to be a process in place to make sure that everybody is getting these rights.