



SCOTTISH POLICE STATION INTERVIEW TRAINING COURSE GUIDE

Module Three: Scottish Law

In this module we will consider the position in Scotland with respect to solicitors' attendance at the police station. An overarching theme will be the lack of legal certainty, but we have provided a background paper on Scots law following the commencement of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016. We have provided copies of certain major cases for information purposes though there are of course several others that are also relevant. The paper includes a number of other useful resources.

We also include the recently published JUSTICE Scotland Report Legal assistance in the police. We will consider the period of detention in various stages during the training:

- notification of the solicitor
- telephone consultation
- face to face consultation
- pre-interview disclosure
- interview