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**CUSTODY**

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## **Custody Policy**

The Police Service of Scotland (PSoS) is committed to providing the highest standards of care to persons held in custody, in accordance with the Lord Advocate's Guidelines and the provisions of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995.

PSoS recognises that whilst security is of paramount importance, all persons held in custody are to be treated with care and consideration, ensuring that their fundamental human rights are maintained. No person should receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, marital / civil partnership status, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation or transgender status.