



# Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

## 2014 asp 12

### PART 2

#### GENERAL DUTIES AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES

##### *General duties*

#### **12 Contracts for health or social care services**

- (1) Despite section 8, a contracting authority may award a contract for a health or social care service without seeking offers in relation to the proposed contract.
- (2) In relation to a regulated procurement where, by virtue of subsection (1), a contracting authority does not seek offers, section 23(1) does not apply.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision specifying what is a health or social care service for the purposes of subsection (1) and section 13(1).

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 12 in force at 18.4.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/30](#), [art. 3](#) (with [art. 5](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014, Section 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act power to amend conferred by [2023 c. 54 s. 115\(3\)\(4\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- sch. para. 40A inserted by [2023 asp 6 sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)