



# Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 8

#### FINAL PROVISIONS

#### 41 Interpretation

(1) In this Act—

- “1968 Act” means the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,
- “1995 Act” means the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,
- “2014 Act” means the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014,
- “adult carer” has the meaning given by section 3,
- “adult carer support plan” has the meaning given by section 6,
- “carer” has the meaning given by section 1,
- “directing authority” has the meaning given by section 45 of the 2014 Act,
- “grant-aided school” has the meaning given by section 20(5),
- “health board” (except in section 28) means a health board constituted under section 2(1)(a) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978,
- “identified needs”, in relation to a carer, has the meaning given by section 5(2),
- “identified personal outcomes”, in relation to a carer, has the meaning given by section 5(1),
- “independent school” has the meaning given by section 20(5),
- “local eligibility criteria” has the meaning given by section 21(2),
- “named person”, in relation to a young carer, has the meaning given by section 32 of the 2014 Act,
- “national eligibility criteria” has the meaning given by section 23(2),
- “personal outcomes” has the meaning given by section 4,
- “public school” has the meaning given by section 20(5),
- “relevant authority” has the meaning given by section 1(4),
- “relevant carers” has the meaning given by section 31(5),
- “responsible authority”, for the purposes of Chapter 2 of Part 2 (young carer statements), has the meaning given by sections 19 and 20,

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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“responsible local authority”, in relation to a carer, means the local authority for the area in which the cared-for person resides,

“terminally ill”, in relation to a cared-for person, has the meaning given by section 7(2),

“young carer” has the meaning given by section 2,

“young carer statement” has the meaning given by section 12.

- (2) In this Act references to the provision of support by a responsible local authority include references to support the provision of which is secured by the authority.