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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 306**

**The Adult Support and Protection  
(Scotland) Act 2007 (Restriction on the  
Authorisation of Council Officers) Order 2008**

**Restriction on the authorisation of council officers to perform functions under sections 7 to 10**

**3.—(1)** A council<sup>(1)</sup> shall not authorise a person to perform the functions of a council officer under sections 7 to 10 (investigative functions) unless that person meets the requirements set out in paragraph (2).

(2) Those requirements are—

(a) the person—

- (i) is registered in the part of the SSSC register maintained in respect of social workers or is the subject of an equivalent registration;
- (ii) is registered in the part of the SSSC register maintained in respect of social service workers;
- (iii) is registered as an occupational therapist in the register maintained under article 5(1) (establishment and maintenance of register) of the Health Professions Order 2001<sup>(2)</sup>; or
- (iv) is a nurse; and

(b) the person has at least 12 months' post qualifying experience of identifying, assessing and managing adults at risk.

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<sup>(1)</sup> “Council” is defined in section 53(1) of the [Adult Support and Protection \(Scotland\) Act 2007](#) (asp 10).

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.2002/254.