



# Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 49

### PART II

#### PROMOTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

*Supervision and care of persons put on probation or released from prisons etc.*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>27A Grants in respect of community service facilities

[<sup>F2</sup>(1) [<sup>F3</sup>The Scottish Ministers may make a grant to a local authority of such amount as the Scottish Ministers may determine in respect of expenditure incurred by that local authority in providing a relevant service.]

(1A) In subsection (1) above, a “relevant service” means a service—

- (a) for the purposes mentioned in section 27(1) [<sup>F4</sup>or 27ZA] of this Act;
- <sup>F5</sup>(b) .....
- (c) for such other similar purposes as the Scottish Ministers may prescribe.

(1B) Any grant made under, or paid by virtue of, subsection (1) above is subject to such conditions as the Scottish Ministers may determine.]

[ In a case where two or more local authorities are discharging any function mentioned  
<sup>F6</sup>(1A) in section 27(1) or 27ZA of this Act jointly, whether or not in accordance with arrangements made under section 56(5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65), the power of the Scottish Ministers to make grants under subsection (1) above in respect of expenditure incurred for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) of that subsection includes a power to make such grants, on such conditions as are mentioned in that subsection, to a local authority nominated by the local authorities from among their number.]

[<sup>F7</sup>(2) Before exercising his power under subsection [<sup>F8</sup>(1A)(c)] above the Secretary of State shall consult local authorities and such other bodies as he considers appropriate.]]

**Changes to legislation:** *Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, Section 27A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 August 2023. 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 27A inserted by Community Service by [Offenders \(Scotland\) Act 1978 \(c. 49, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 9](#)
- F2** S. 27A(1)-(1B) substituted for s. 27A(1) (3.4.2006) by [Management of Offenders etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(asp 14\)](#), [ss. 21\(2\)\(a\)](#), [24\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2006/48, art. 3(2), sch. pt. 2
- F3** S. 27A(1) substituted (31.3.2017) by [Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 41(2), [sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#); S.S.I. 2017/33, reg. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F4** Words in s. 27A(1A)(a) inserted (31.3.2017) by [Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 41(2), [sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#); S.S.I. 2017/33, reg. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F5** S. 27A(1A)(b) repealed (31.3.2017) by [Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 41(2), [sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#); S.S.I. 2017/33, reg. 2(1)(2), sch.
- F6** S. 27A(1A) beginning with the words "In a case where two or more local authorities" inserted (27.6.2003) by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(asp 7\)](#), [ss. 72](#), [89\(2\)](#); S.S.I. 2003/288, art. 2, sch.
- F7** S. 27A(2) substituted (1.4.1991) for words by [Law Reform \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Act 1990 \(c. 40, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 61\(5\)\(b\)](#); S.I. 1991/850, art. 3, [Schedule](#)
- F8** Word in s. 27A(2) substituted (31.3.2017) by [Community Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 10\)](#), s. 41(2), [sch. 2 para. 1\(3\)\(c\)](#); S.S.I. 2017/33, reg. 2(1)(2), sch.

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

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

- s. 27(1)(za) inserted by [2023 asp 4 s. 1\(5\)](#)
- s. 29(3)(j) repealed by [2005 asp 3 Sch. 5 para. 1](#)
- s. 61B inserted by [2000 asp 4 s. 36](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 36 repealed (1.4.2002) without ever being in force by 2001 asp 8, Sch. 4; S.S.I. 2002/162, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13))
- s. 62(3)(d) inserted by [2000 asp 4 s. 38\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 38 repealed (1.4.2002) without ever being in force by 2001 asp 8, Sch. 4; S.S.I. 2002/162, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13))
- s. 64A(1)(e) and word inserted by [2000 asp 4 Sch. 5 para. 10](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 5 para. 10 repealed (1.4.2002) without ever being in force by 2001 asp 8, Sch. 4; S.S.I. 2002/162, art. 2 (with arts. 3-13))
- s. 87A inserted by [2007 asp 10 s. 66](#)