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1 Constitution of Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care

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5 National care standards

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6 Complaints about care services

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53 Codes of practice

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