



# Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

#### *Introductory*

#### **1 General principle on intervention in an adult's affairs**

The general principle on intervention in an adult's affairs is that a person may intervene, or authorise an intervention, only if satisfied that the intervention—

- (a) will provide benefit to the adult which could not reasonably be provided without intervening in the adult's affairs, and
- (b) is, of the range of options likely to fulfil the object of the intervention, the least restrictive to the adult's freedom.

This section applies for the purposes of section 2 only.

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#### **Commencement Information**

**11** [S. 1](#) in force at 29.10.2008 by [S.S.I. 2008/314](#), [art. 2](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 1.