



Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

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- (1) A council may apply to the sheriff for an order (“a removal order”) which authorises—
 - (a) a council officer, or any council nominee, to move a specified person to a specified place within 72 hours of the order being made, and
 - (b) the council to take such reasonable steps as it thinks fit for the purpose of protecting the moved person from harm.
- (2) A removal order expires 7 days (or such shorter period as may be specified in the order) after the day on which the specified person is moved in pursuance of the order.