



# Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

#### *Introductory*

### **3 Adults at risk**

- (1) “Adults at risk” are adults who—
- (a) are unable to safeguard their own well-being, property, rights or other interests,
  - (b) are at risk of harm, and
  - (c) because they are affected by disability, mental disorder, illness or physical or mental infirmity, are more vulnerable to being harmed than adults who are not so affected.
- (2) An adult is at risk of harm for the purposes of subsection (1) if—
- (a) another person’s conduct is causing (or is likely to cause) the adult to be harmed, or
  - (b) the adult is engaging (or is likely to engage) in conduct which causes (or is likely to cause) self-harm.