



Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

Inquiries

5 Co-operation

- (1) This section applies to—
- the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland,
 - the Care Commission,
 - the Public Guardian,
 - all councils,
 - chief constables of police forces,
 - the relevant Health Board, and
 - any other public body or office-holder as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.
- (2) The public bodies and office-holders to which this section applies must, so far as consistent with the proper exercise of their functions, co-operate with—
- a council making inquiries under section 4, and
 - each other,
- where such co-operation is likely to enable or assist the council making those inquiries.
- (3) Where a public body or office-holder to which this section applies knows or believes—
- that a person is an adult at risk, and
 - that action needs to be taken (under this Part or otherwise) in order to protect that person from harm,
- the public body or office-holder must report the facts and circumstances of the case to the council for the area in which it considers the person to be.