

*These notes relate to the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act  
2010 (asp 8) which received Royal Assent on 28 April 2010*

# **PUBLIC SERVICES REFORM (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 5 – Social Care and Social Work: Scrutiny and Improvement**

##### *Chapter 5 – Miscellaneous*

##### *Section 100 – Local authorities and health bodies: awareness of SCSWIS reports etc.*

180. This section ensures that, when providing a care service, or when considering the commissioning of, or contracting for, the provision of such a service, local authorities and health boards must take into account relevant information about the quality of care services, or the organisation or co-ordination of such services as assessed by SCSWIS. (Information might include, for example, the grading of a service, inspection reports, and any other relevant information, such as condition notices, produced by the regulator). In doing this the authorities must follow any guidance issued by Scottish Ministers.