



# Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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## PART 5

### SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK: SCRUTINY AND IMPROVEMENT

#### CHAPTER 1

##### SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK IMPROVEMENT SCOTLAND

###### *Key definitions*

#### **46 Social services**

- (1) In this Part, “social services” means—
- (a) care services, and
  - (b) social work services.
- (2) Any reference to a “social service” in this Part means any care service or social work service.

#### **47 Care services**

- (1) In this Part, a “care service” is any of the following—
- (a) a support service,
  - (b) a care home service,
  - (c) a school care accommodation service,
  - (d) a nurse agency,
  - (e) a child care agency,
  - (f) a secure accommodation service,
  - (g) an offender accommodation service,
  - (h) an adoption service,

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (i) a fostering service,
- (j) an adult placement service,
- (k) child minding,
- (l) day care of children,
- (m) a housing support service.

(2) Schedule 12 (which provides definitions for the purposes of subsection (1)) has effect.

#### **48 Social work services**

In this Part—

“social work services” means—

- (a) services which are provided by a local authority in the exercise of any of its social work services functions, or
- (b) services which are provided by another person pursuant to arrangements made by a local authority in the exercise of its social work services functions;

“social work services functions” means functions under the enactments specified in schedule 13.

#### **49 Power to modify key definitions**

The Scottish Ministers, after consulting such persons (or groups of persons) as they consider appropriate, may by order—

- (a) modify—
  - (i) section 47(1),
  - (ii) schedule 12,
- (b) modify—
  - (i) the definition of social work services in section 48,
  - (ii) the definition of social work services functions by adding an entry to or removing any entry from schedule 13.