

These notes relate to the Social Care (Self-directed Support)(Scotland) Act 2013 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 10 January 2013

SOCIAL CARE (SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT)(SCOTLAND) ACT 2013

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Sections 17 to 20 – Local authority functions

Section 19 – Promotion of options for self-directed support

59. **Section 19(1)** places a duty on a local authority to take steps to promote the options available to individuals.
60. Subsection **(2)** places a specific duty on the authority to promote both a variety of providers of support in the local area and a variety in the types of support provided by those providers and by the local authority itself. The purpose of this provision is to encourage a range of services from which supported persons can choose from.