



Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 9

CORPORATE PARENTING

58 Corporate parenting responsibilities

- (1) It is the duty of every corporate parent, in so far as consistent with the proper exercise of its other functions—
- (a) to be alert to matters which, or which might, adversely affect the wellbeing of children and young people to whom this Part applies,
 - (b) to assess the needs of those children and young people for services and support it provides,
 - (c) to promote the interests of those children and young people,
 - (d) to seek to provide those children and young people with opportunities to participate in activities designed to promote their wellbeing,
 - (e) to take such action as it considers appropriate to help those children and young people—
 - (i) to access opportunities it provides in pursuance of paragraph (d), and
 - (ii) to make use of services, and access support, which it provides, and
 - (f) to take such other action as it considers appropriate for the purposes of improving the way in which it exercises its functions in relation to those children and young people.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by order—
- (a) modify subsection (1) so as to confer, remove or vary a duty on corporate parents,
 - (b) provide that subsection (1) is to be read, in relation to a particular corporate parent or corporate parents of a particular description, with a modification conferring, removing or varying a duty.