



# Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 2

#### ADULT CARER SUPPORT PLANS AND YOUNG CARER STATEMENTS

#### CHAPTER 2

#### YOUNG CARER STATEMENTS

#### *Meaning of responsible authority: young carers*

#### **19 Responsible authority: general**

- (1) For the purposes of this Chapter the “responsible authority”, in relation to a young carer, is—
- (a) where the young carer is a pre-school child, the health board for the area in which the child resides,
  - (b) where the young carer is not a pre-school child, the local authority for the area in which the child resides.
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to section 20.
- (3) In this section and section 20 “pre-school child” has the meaning given by section 36(3) of the 2014 Act.

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#### **Commencement Information**

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**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 19.