

SCHEDULE 1  
PROTECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL

**PART 8**

POWERS TO PURCHASE CARE HOME SERVICES AND CARE AT HOME PROVIDERS

*Power of local authority to purchase distressed care home or care at home service provider*

- 18 (1) A local authority may acquire (by agreement)—
- (a) a relevant provider of care home services,
  - (b) a relevant provider of care at home services, or
  - (c) any asset or liability of a provider mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b),
- in the circumstances described in paragraph 20.
- (2) This paragraph is without prejudice to sections 69 and 70 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (subsidiary powers and acquisition of land by agreement).