

SCHEDULE 1
PROTECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL

PART 9

CARE HOMES: FURTHER PROVISION

Reporting on coronavirus deaths

- 23 (1) The Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 applies in accordance with the modification in this paragraph.
- (2) The Act has effect as if after section 79 there were inserted—

“79A Reporting on coronavirus deaths in care homes

- (1) Any person who provides a care home service must make a report to SCSWIS every day on—
- (a) the number of deaths of residents in the care home from coronavirus since the relevant date,
 - (b) the number of deaths of residents in the care home, since the relevant date, that are suspected to be attributable to coronavirus,
 - (c) the total number of deaths in the care home, since the relevant date, irrespective of whether or not they are attributable to coronavirus.
- (2) As soon as practicable after the end of each 7 day period during which SCSWIS has been receiving reports under subsection (1), using the information in those reports, SCSWIS must make a report to the Scottish Ministers on—
- (a) the total number of deaths in care homes in Scotland from coronavirus since the relevant date,
 - (b) the total number of deaths of residents in care homes in Scotland, since the relevant date, that are suspected to be attributable to coronavirus,
 - (c) the total number of deaths in care homes in Scotland, since the relevant date, irrespective of whether or not they are attributable to coronavirus.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers must lay each report from SCSWIS under subsection (2) before the Parliament as soon as practicable and in any event no later than 7 days after they have received it.
- (4) In this section—
- “coronavirus” has the meaning given by section 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020,
 - “relevant date” means the day before the date on which paragraph 23 of schedule 1 of the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No.2) Act 2020 comes into force.”.