



# Health (Tobacco, Nicotine etc. and Care) (Scotland) Act 2016

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## PART 4

### PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

#### 33 **Duty to provide or secure communication equipment**

After section 46 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978, insert—

##### **“46A Provision of communication equipment**

The Scottish Ministers must, to such extent as they consider necessary to meet all reasonable requirements, provide or secure the provision of—

- (a) communication equipment, and
- (b) support in using that equipment,

to any person who has lost their voice or has difficulty speaking.”.