



Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 7

GENERAL PROVISION

Guidance and directions

37 Guidance and directions to local authorities

- (1) Section 5 of the 1968 Act (powers of the Scottish Ministers) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “[Children’s Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 1\)](#)” insert “and the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016”.
- (3) In subsection (1B), after paragraph (t) insert—
“(u) the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.”.

38 Guidance and directions to health boards and directing authorities

- (1) Each health board and each directing authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about the exercise of functions conferred by this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may issue directions to health boards and directing authorities, either individually or collectively, about the exercise of functions conferred by this Act.
- (3) Each health board must comply with any direction issued to it under this section.
- (4) Each directing authority must comply with any direction issued to it under this section.