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DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No.**

**The Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers of Terminally Ill Persons: Timescales for Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements etc.) Regulations 2021**

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations—

“the 2016 Act” means the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016,

“the 2018 Regulations” means the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016 (Adult Carers and Young Carers: Identification of Outcomes and Needs for Support) Regulations 2018(1),

“notification date” is the date on which a relevant adult carer—

- (a) accepted an offer made by a responsible local authority to prepare an adult carer support plan under section 6 of the 2016 Act, or
- (b) requested an adult carer support plan in accordance with section 6 of the 2016 Act,

“relevant adult carer” means an adult carer of a cared-for person who is terminally ill,

“relevant date” is the date on which a relevant young carer—

- (a) accepted an offer made by a responsible authority to prepare a young carer statement under section 12 of the 2016 Act, or
- (b) requested a young carer statement in accordance with section 12 of the 2016 Act,

“relevant young carer” means a young carer of a cared-for person who is terminally ill,

“substantive conversation” means the first conversation which the responsible local authority has with a relevant adult carer in accordance with regulation 2 of the 2018 Regulations,

“substantive young carer conversation” means the first conversation which the responsible authority has with a relevant young carer in accordance with regulation 3 of the 2018 Regulations,

“working day” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day which, under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(2), is a bank holiday in Scotland.

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(1) S.S.I. 2018/109.

(2) 1971 c.80.