
DRAFT SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

Adult carer support plan for relevant adult carers: timescales

5.—(1) The responsible local authority is required to prepare an adult carer support plan in relation to a relevant adult carer, in accordance with the timescales set out in paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) The responsible local authority must prepare an adult carer support plan which includes, at least, the information set out in section 9(1)(a), (b), (e), (f), (i) and (j) of the 2016 Act—

- (a) where the substantive conversation takes place in accordance with the timescales set out in regulation 4(a), within ten working days of the notification date, or
- (b) where the substantive conversation takes place in accordance with the timescales set out in regulation 4(b), within ten qualifying working days of the notification date.

(3) For the purpose of paragraph (2)(b), a qualifying working day is any working day—

- (a) in the period commencing on the notification date up to (but not including) the day on which a request is made by a relevant adult carer under regulation 4(b), and
- (b) in the period commencing on the day on which the substantive conversation takes place.

(4) The responsible local authority must agree with the relevant adult carer by when the adult carer support plan is to be revised to include, where applicable, the rest of the information which must be contained in the plan by virtue of section 9 of the 2016 Act.