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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**

**Young carer statement for relevant young carers: timescales**

8.—(1) The responsible authority is required to prepare a young carer statement in relation to a relevant young carer, in accordance with the timescales set out in paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) The responsible authority must prepare a young carer statement which includes, at least, the information set out in section 15(1)(a) to (c), (f), (g), (j) and (k) of the 2016 Act—

- (a) where the substantive young carer conversation takes place in accordance with the timescales set out in regulation 7(a), within ten working days of the relevant date, or
- (b) where the substantive young carer conversation takes place in accordance with the timescales set out in regulation 7(b), within ten qualifying working days of the relevant date.

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

- (a) in the period commencing on the relevant date up to (but not including) the date on which a request is made by a relevant young carer under regulation 7(b), and
- (b) in the period from the date on which the substantive young carer conversation takes place.

(4) The responsible authority must agree with the relevant young carer by when the young carer statement is to be revised to include, where applicable, the rest of the information which must be contained in the statement by virtue of section 15 of the 2016 Act.