



Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001

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PART 4

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

59 **General principles**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers, the Commission and the Council shall exercise their functions under this Act in accordance with the principles set out in the following subsections.
- (2) The safety and welfare of all persons who use, or are eligible to use, care services are to be protected and enhanced.
- (3) The independence of those persons is to be promoted.
- (4) Diversity in the provision of care services is to be promoted with a view to those persons being afforded choice.