

*These notes relate to the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland)
Act 2007 (asp 10) which received Royal Assent on 21 March 2007*

ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – AN OVERVIEW

Part 1

Protection of Adults at Risk of Harm

Assessment orders

Section 12 – Criteria for granting assessment orders

19. This section prescribes the circumstances in which a sheriff may grant an assessment order. The sheriff must be satisfied that the council has reasonable cause to suspect the subject of the order is an adult at risk who is being, or is likely to be, seriously harmed and that an order is necessary to establish this. He or she must also be satisfied as to the availability and suitability of the place at which the person is to be interviewed and examined.