



# Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

#### *Protection orders and visits: supplementary*

#### **37 Warrants for entry**

- (1) A “warrant for entry” is a warrant which authorises—
- (a) a council officer to visit any specified place under section 7 or 16 together with a constable, and
  - (b) a constable who so accompanies a council officer to do anything, using reasonable force where necessary, which the constable considers to be reasonably required in order to fulfil the object of the visit.
- (2) A warrant for entry—
- (a) expires 72 hours after it is granted, and
  - (b) does not entitle any person to remain in a place which that person has entered in pursuance of the warrant after the warrant has expired.