



Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

PROTECTION OF ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

Other provisions

48 Code of practice

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a code of practice containing guidance about the performance of functions under this Part by—
 - (a) councils and their officers, and
 - (b) health professionals.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers must review the code of practice from time to time and may, following such a review, revise it.
- (3) Before preparing the code of practice, and when reviewing it, the Scottish Ministers must consult—
 - (a) such councils (or persons representing councils),
 - (b) such health professionals (or persons representing health professionals), and
 - (c) such other persons appearing to them to be interested in the code of practice, as they think fit.
- (4) The Scottish Ministers must publish the code of practice and any revisions to it.
- (5) Councils, council officers and health professionals performing functions under this Part must, if relevant, have regard to the code of practice.