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SCOTTISH SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL: MODIFICATIONS OF REGULATION OF CARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2001

- In section 53 (codes of practice)—
 - (a) after subsection (3) insert—
 - "(3A) A social service worker shall, so far as relevant, have regard to any code published under subsection (1) by the Council.
 - (3B) An employer of a social service worker, or a person seeking to employ such workers, shall, so far as relevant, have regard to any code published under subsection (1) by the Council.",
 - (b) after subsection (5) insert—
 - "(6) The Scottish Ministers may give directions (of a general or specific nature) to—
 - (a) the persons mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1);
 - (b) the Council,

in relation to any code so published; and such directions must be complied with.

(7) The Scottish Ministers may vary or revoke any direction given under subsection (6).".