



Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

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PART 5

SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK: SCRUTINY AND IMPROVEMENT

CHAPTER 1

SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK IMPROVEMENT SCOTLAND

Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland

45 General principles

- (1) SCSWIS must exercise its functions in accordance with the principles set out in the following subsections.
- (2) The safety and wellbeing of all persons who use, or are eligible to use, any social service are to be protected and enhanced.
- (3) The independence of those persons is to be promoted.
- (4) Diversity in the provision of social services is to be promoted with a view to those persons being afforded choice.
- (5) Good practice in the provision of social services is to be identified, promulgated and promoted.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 45 in force at 1.10.2010 for specified purposes by [S.S.I. 2010/321, art. 3, Sch.](#)
- I2** S. 45 in force at 1.4.2011 in so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2011/122, art. 2, Sch.](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- Blanket amendment words substituted by [S.I. 2011/1043 art. 34](#)

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- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2019 asp 6, s. 12(2) by [S.S.I. 2023/127 reg. 3\(4\)](#)
- Pt. 5 Ch. 3A inserted by [2019 asp 6 s. 12\(2\)](#)