



# Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

2010 asp 8

## PART 5

### SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK: SCRUTINY AND IMPROVEMENT

#### CHAPTER 1

##### SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL WORK IMPROVEMENT SCOTLAND

###### *Key definitions*

#### **46 Social services**

- (1) In this Part, “social services” means—
- (a) care services, and
  - (b) social work services.
- (2) Any reference to a “social service” in this Part means any care service or social work service.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 46 in force at 1.10.2010 for specified purposes by S.S.I. 2010/321, art. 3, Sch.  
**I2** S. 46 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:**

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 46 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 March 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- 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\(2\)](#)