



# Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

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#### PART 1

##### KEY DEFINITIONS

*“Carer”, “young carer” and “adult carer”*

- 1 Meaning of “carer”
- 2 Meaning of “young carer”
- 3 Meaning of “adult carer”

*“Personal outcomes” etc.*

- 4 Meaning of “personal outcomes”
- 5 Meaning of “identified personal outcomes” and “identified needs”

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##### ADULT CARER SUPPORT PLANS AND YOUNG CARER STATEMENTS

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- 8 Adult carers: identification of outcomes and needs for support

*Content and review of adult carer support plan*

- 9 Content of adult carer support plan
- 10 Review of adult carer support plans

*Provision of information about plan*

- 11 Adult carer support plan: provision of information to carer etc.

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14 Young carers: identification of outcomes and needs for support

*Content and review of young carer statement*

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16 Review of young carer statements

*Provision of information about statement*

- 17 Young carer statement: provision of information to carer etc.

*Continuation of young carer statement*

- 18 Continuation of young carer statement

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- 2 Children (Scotland) Act 1995
- 3 Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002
- 4 Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010
- 5 Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013
- 6 Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014