



# Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

## 2016 asp 9

### PART 7

#### GENERAL PROVISION

##### *Guidance and directions*

#### **37 Guidance and directions to local authorities**

- (1) Section 5 of the 1968 Act (powers of the Scottish Ministers) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “[Children’s Hearings \(Scotland\) Act 2011 \(asp 1\)](#)” insert “and the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016”.
- (3) In subsection (1B), after paragraph (t) insert—  
“(u) the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016.”.

#### **38 Guidance and directions to health boards and directing authorities**

- (1) Each health board and each directing authority must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers about the exercise of functions conferred by this Act.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may issue directions to health boards and directing authorities, either individually or collectively, about the exercise of functions conferred by this Act.
- (3) Each health board must comply with any direction issued to it under this section.
- (4) Each directing authority must comply with any direction issued to it under this section.