The Carers (Scotland) Bill



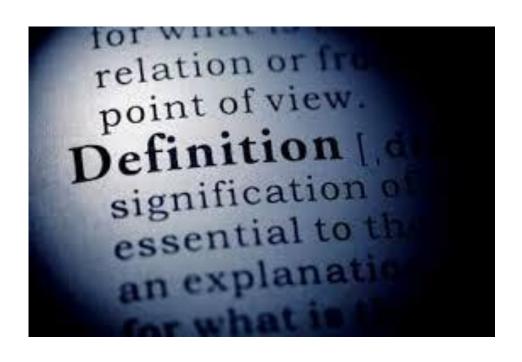




action help advice



Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Definition of a Carer



Removal of 'Regular and Substantial'

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Adult Carer Support Plan

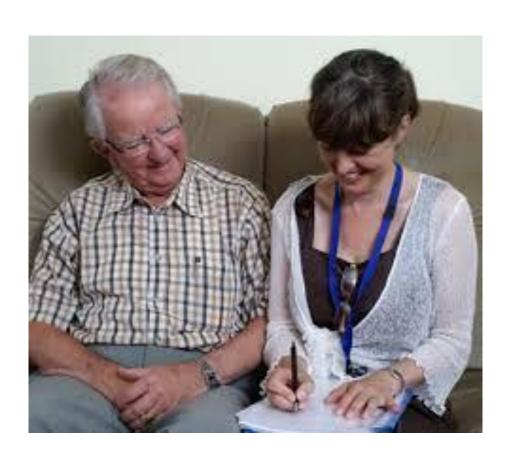


Name changed from carers assessment

Not reliant on caredfor person receiving a service

To take place in local authority of cared-for person

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Adult Carer Support Plan



Regular review

Must include information on:

- Emergency Planning
- Future Planning

Timescales for carers looking after someone with a terminal illness

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Information and Advice



Duty to ensure the establishment and maintenance of an information and advice service

Service to include carers who have been bereaved, following the death of the person they care for

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Information and Advice



Duty to provide carers with information on:

- Carers Rights Charter
- Adult carers support
- Services
- Emergency and Future Planning

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Breaks from caring



'Must consider whether the support should take the form of or include a short break'

Must prepare and publish a short breaks services statement

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Breaks from caring



'Short breaks need to be provided on a 'planned basis'

Local authorities
must promote a wide
range of breaks
Must consider break'

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Duty to Support Carers



Duty to support carers who meet eligibility criteria

Power to support carers in a preventative manner who do not meet eligibility criteria

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Eligibility Criteria

Local with regard to National Matters





Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Involving Carers in care planning for the person they care for



Local authorities have a duty to take account of the views of carers when assessing the needs and planning the care of the person they care for

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Involving Carers in Development of Services and local carer strategies



Local authorities

Must involve carers
in the development
of services

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Local Carers Strategies will be a joint responsibility and must include:

- Information on emergency planning
- Information on preventative support

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Hospital Discharge



Carers must be informed and involved on the process of hospital discharge

Main Provisions in the Carers Bill Equal Opportunities



Carers who have protected characteristics under the Equalities Act must have their needs taken into account.

Manifesto for Unpaid Carers in

Scotland

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WE CARE ...DO YOU?

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The National Carer Organisations

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I support them by helping them with	Who cares for		
	They support them by helping them with		
My question to you and your	party is		
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