

*These notes relate to the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016
(asp 9) which received Royal Assent on 9 March 2016*

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON PARTS

Part 7 – General Provision

Guidance and directions

Section 38 – Guidance and directions to health boards and directing authorities

119. This section provides that 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. It also provides that 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. Each health board and directing authority must comply with any direction issued to it under this section.