

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

# **CARERS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON PARTS**

#### **Part 2 – Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements**

##### *Chapter 2 – Young carer statements*

##### **Continuation of young carer statement**

##### *Section 18 - Continuation of young carer statement*

53. This section provides that if a young carer has reached 18 years, any young carer statement prepared will continue to have effect until the carer is provided with an adult carer support plan. The purpose of this is to ensure that there will be no gap in statement/plan coverage or a break in the continuation of support where the young carer's needs for support continue.