



# Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 6

#### INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR CARERS

##### *Carers' charter*

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- (1) The Scottish Ministers must prepare a carers' charter.
- (2) A carers' charter is a document setting out the rights of carers as provided for in or under this Act.
- (3) Nothing in the charter is to—
  - (a) give rise to any new rights, or
  - (b) alter any existing rights.
- (4) The charter may also contain such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate.
- (5) The Scottish Ministers may from time to time revise the charter prepared under subsection (1).
- (6) The Scottish Ministers must—
  - (a) before preparing the charter under subsection (1) or revising it under subsection (5)—
    - (i) consult such persons and bodies representative of carers as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
    - (ii) consult such other persons as the Scottish Ministers consider appropriate,
    - (iii) take such steps as they consider appropriate to involve carers,
  - (b) lay the charter or revised charter before the Scottish Parliament, and
  - (c) publish the charter or revised charter in such manner as they consider appropriate.