



# Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 3

#### PROVISION OF SUPPORT TO CARERS

#### CHAPTER 1

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

##### *Local eligibility criteria*

#### **21 Duty to set local eligibility criteria**

- (1) Each local authority must set the local eligibility criteria which it is to apply in its area.
- (2) Local eligibility criteria are the criteria by which the local authority must determine whether it is required to provide support to carers to meet carers' identified needs.
- (3) Before setting its local eligibility criteria, a local authority must—
  - (a) consult such persons and bodies representative of carers as the local authority considers appropriate, and
  - (b) take such steps as it considers appropriate to involve carers.
- (4) A local authority must, when setting its local eligibility criteria, have regard among other things to such matters as the Scottish Ministers may by regulations specify.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 21 in force at 1.10.2017 by [S.S.I. 2017/152](#), reg. 3, [sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Carers (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 21.