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KEY DEFINITIONS

“Carer”, “young carer” and “adult carer”

- 1 Meaning of “carer”
- 2 Meaning of “young carer”
- 3 Meaning of “adult carer”

“Personal outcomes” etc.

- 4 Meaning of “personal outcomes”
- 5 Meaning of “identified personal outcomes” and “identified needs”

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SCHEDULE — CONSEQUENTIAL MODIFICATIONS

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

- 1 (1) The Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 is amended as...

Children (Scotland) Act 1995

- 2 (1) The Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows....

Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002

- 3 (1) The Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 is...

Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010

- 4 In schedule 13 of the Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act...

Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013

- 5 (1) The Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013 is...

Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014

- 6 (1) The Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 is...

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