



The Carers (Scotland) Bill Update - Stage Two Amendments

The  indicates the amendment was agreed and will be included in the next draft of the Bill

The  indicates the amendment was not agreed. However, it may be looked at again in Stage 3

Amendments

Ministers Amendments



**Jamie Hepburn,
Minister for Sport,
Health Improvement
and Mental Health**

- The introduction of timescales for Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements for carers looking after someone who is terminally ill ✓
- Emergency Planning to be part of Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements ✓
- Emergency and Future Planning to be part of the provision of information and advice for carers ✓

Amendments

Ministers Amendments



Jamie Hepburn,
Minister for Sport,
Health Improvement
and Mental Health

- Removal of the requirement for the named person to receive information on a Young Carers Statement
- Re-phrasing of the term Replacement Care in connection with waiving charges for carers (The cost of replacement care will not be passed on to the cared-for person)



Amendments

Ministers Amendments



Jamie Hepburn,
Minister for Sport,
Health Improvement
and Mental Health

- An amendment to make the local authority where the cared-for person lives responsible for the carer's Adult Carer Support Plan and provision of support ✓
- In the case of young carers the local authority where they live will still be responsible for the Young Carers Statement but not provision of support ✓

Amendments

Ministers Amendments



Jamie Hepburn,
Minister for Sport,
Health Improvement
and Mental Health

- Re-Wording the Duty on Local Authorities in relation to the provision of an Information and Advice Service for carers.



The wording will change from must **'establish and maintain'** to must **'ensure the establishment and maintenance of'** an information and advice service for carers



Amendments – Strengthening the Bill

Ministers Amendments



**Jamie Hepburn,
Minister for Sport,
Health Improvement
and Mental Health**

- An addition to make local Carers Strategies the joint responsibility of Local Authorities and Health Boards






Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



Rhoda Grant MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee




- Timescales for Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carers Statements (12 weeks and 2 weeks for end-of-life carers) 
- Future planning to be part of Adult Carer Support Plans and Young Carer Statements 
- ACSPs and Young Carers Statement to include –the number of hours a carer is **‘able and willing to provide’** 

Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



Rhoda Grant MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee

- Inclusion of a definition of short break 'for the benefit of the carer' 
- A review process for carers who do not meet eligibility 
- Information and Advice services for carers to include bereavement support 

Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



Rhoda Grant MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee

- Preventative support to be part of local carer strategies
- Local Carers Strategy to include plans for meeting the equality duty
- Health Boards to develop and maintain a register of carers in their area and offer an annual health check to carers



Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



Rhoda Grant MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee

- Information and Advice services to carers must include information on **The Carers Rights Charter** ✓
- A provision to extend the role of the Care Inspectorate to include more carer services ✗

Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



Rhoda Grant MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee

- Procedure for referral – To enable the Scottish Government to make regulations for the procedure for referral where an agency, other than the local authority identifies a carer
- A requirement for local carers strategies to include details of how they will meet the equality duty for relevant carers



Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



Rhoda Grant MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee

- Eligibility Criteria – An amendment to enable regulations to set out, on a national basis, carers who would be entitled to support **‘Ensure that all carers in its area falling within a description as the Scottish Ministers must by regulations specify are entitled to support ’**



Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



Nanette Milne MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee

- An amendment to require local authorities to provide an Adult Carer Support Plan or Young Carers Statement to carers **'who may be in need of support'**
- A duty on local authorities to have a sufficient range of short breaks



Amendments

Other Key Amendments Submitted



**Nanette Milne MSP,
Member of the Health
and Sport Committee**

- A duty on health boards to inform and involve carers at hospital admission and discharge

