SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ADULTS WITH INCAPACITY

The Adults with Incapacity (Supervision of Welfare Guardians etc. by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002

Made - - - -	*5th March 2002*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*7th March 2002*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2002*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10(3)(a) and (b)(i) and 86(2) of the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Adults with Incapacity (Supervision of Welfare Guardians etc. by Local Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 1st April 2002.

Duties of local authority

2.—(1) Where a guardian with functions in relation to the personal welfare of an adult has been appointed for a period of one year or more the local authority shall arrange for–

(a) that adult to be visited on behalf of the local authority from time to time but in any case within three months of the guardianship order being granted and thereafter at intervals of not more than three months; and

(b) that guardian (except where the guardian is the chief social work officer) to be visited on behalf of the local authority from time to time but in any case at intervals of not more than three months.

(2) Where that guardian has been appointed for a period of less than one year the local authority shall arrange for the adult and guardian to be visited on behalf of the local authority–

(a) within fourteen days before or after the midpoint of that period of appointment; and

(b) within fourteen days before the end of that period of appointment.

(**1**) 2000 asp 4.