SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL CARE

The Scottish Social Services Council (Consultation on Codes of Practice) Order 2001

Made - - - -	*13th November 2001*
Laid before the Scottish Parliament - - - -	*16th November 2001*
Coming into force - -	*10th December 2001*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 53(2)(b) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Scottish Social Services Council (Consultation on Codes of Practice) Order 2001 and comes into force on 10th December 2001.

(2) In this Order–

"carer" means a person who, being an individual, provides on a regular basis a substantial amount of care for a service user, not having contracted to do so and not doing so for payment or in the course of providing a care service;

"service user" means a person who, being an individual, uses or has used, any care service;

"Scottish Qualifications Authority" means the Scottish Qualifications Authority established under section 1 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996(**2**); and

"SQA qualification" has the meaning given to it by section 21 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1996.

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2. The persons, and groups of persons, prescribed for the purposes of section 53(2)(b) of the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001 (persons prescribed by the Scottish Ministers to be consulted before the Council publishes a code of practice under that section) are–

(a) every local authority;

(**1**) 2001 asp 8. See section 77 for the definition of "prescribed".
(**2**) 1996 c. 43.