



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

We want to know what you think about the National Care Service (Scotland) Bill



Please tell us what you think
by Friday 2 September 2022.

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Who we are



The Scottish Parliament
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We are some of the committees of the **Scottish Parliament**.



Committees are small groups of people who are **Members of the Scottish Parliament** also called MSPs.



The Scottish people decide who is a **Member of the Scottish Parliament** by voting for them in elections.



The **Scottish Parliament** makes laws in Scotland. It speaks out for people in Scotland.

What this booklet is about

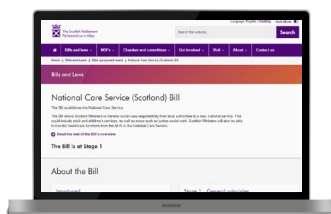


This booklet is about a new **bill** that is suggested by the **Scottish Government**. A **bill** is a document that could become a law.



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The **Scottish Government** decides how to run the country. It is a separate organisation from the Scottish Parliament.



The bill is called the **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill**. You can [click here to read about the bill on our website](#).



The bill will become part of the law in Scotland if the MSPs agree with it.

What the bill is about



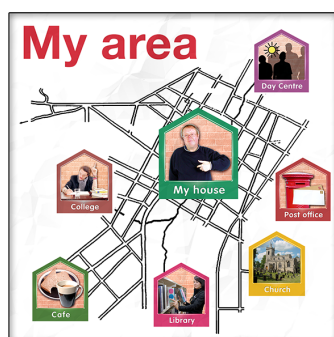
The bill will

- set up a National Care Service in Scotland.
- let the Scottish Government move some health and social care services from the NHS and local councils to the National Care Service.
- let information be shared between the National Care Service and the NHS.
- make sure all carers have rights to rest and breaks.
- make sure people who live in adult care homes can meet with people who are important to them to support their health and wellbeing. This is called **Anne's Law**.





Health and care services that are moved to the National Care Service could be given across all of Scotland or in local areas.



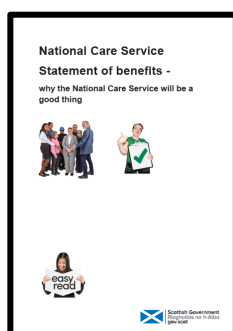
Groups called **care boards** will be in charge of care services in local areas.



The National Care Service will make sure people across Scotland can get access to **consistent** services that are excellent.



Consistent means things are done in the same way over time. This means that people get services they can depend on.



You can read more about why the Scottish Government think the National Care Service is a good idea in their **Statement of benefits**.

What we want to know



We want to know what you think about the **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill**.



What you tell us is important. It will help the MSPs decide if the bill will become a law.

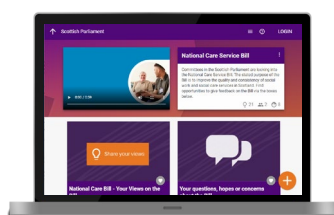


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How to tell us what you think



We want to hear from you and any groups you are part of.



You can go to this website to tell us what you think

<https://engage.parliament.scot/community/5052>



You don't need to answer all the questions.



If you want help you can

- send an email to this address

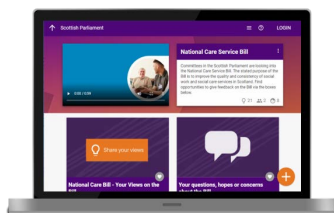
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- or call 1 of these telephone numbers

0131 348 5000 or **0800 092 7500**

What we do with your information



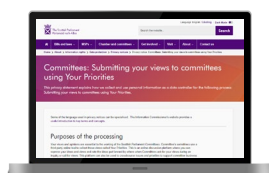
The website for giving your views is called **Your Priorities**. What you tell us on the website will be shared with the committees.



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You can read the full version of a **privacy notice about Your Priorities online**.



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