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Dear Anna

The Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007;
Remedial Order 2015.

Social Work Scotland considered the above consultation at our Executive Committee on
20th November.

We are broadly content with the proposals set out in the consultation as long as relevant
convictions continue to be disclosed. We would like to seek further clarification on who
would decide if a conviction is relevant or not.

We would like to highlight that the list of offences that must always be disclosed includes
a banning order under the Adult Support and Protection Act which is not an actual
offence. Can you clarify that this is intentionally included?

Apart from these points, I do not see anything particularly contentious and Social Work
Scotland are happy to support your proposals.

Yours sincerely



Alistair Gaw
President Social Work Scotland