

CHAPTER 12: The legislative framework for the provision of adult social care and support

The chapter has referred you to several sources of information about the Care Act 2014. Of particular value are the resources provided by SCIE www.scie.org.uk/care-act-2014 and the leaflets provided by the Department of Health www.gov.uk/government/publications/care-act-2014-part-1-factsheets. Many local authorities and charities such as Age UK produce their own briefings which are very user friendly.

For a more lawyerly take on the Act, we recommend T. Spencer-Lane, *The Care Act Manual* (2nd edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 2015). Tim Spencer-Lane, a lawyer with the Law Commission, was very involved in the drafting of the Law Commission's proposals.

For a more critical approach to the Act read T. Collingbourne 'The Care Act 2014: a missed opportunity?' in *Web JCLI* (2014) 20(3) at <http://webjcli.org/article/view/365/464>. Professor Clements provides an online commentary on the Care Act 2014 which he regularly updates. It is available at <http://www.lukeclements.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Care-Act-notes-updated-2017-08.pdf>