



Foster Children Act 1980

CHAPTER 6

FOSTER CHILDREN ACT 1980

Foster children for purposes of the Act

- 1 Foster children
- 2 Exceptions to section 1

Duties of local authorities

- 3 Local authorities to ensure well-being of, and to visit, foster children

Notification of fostering to local authorities

- 4 Notification by parents
- 5 Notification by persons maintaining, or proposing to maintain, foster children
- 6 Notification by persons ceasing to maintain foster children

Disqualification for fostering

- 7 Persons disqualified from keeping foster children

Control by local authorities of fostering

- 8 Power to inspect premises
- 9 Power to impose requirements as to the keeping of foster children
- 10 Power to prohibit the keeping of foster children

Proceedings

- 11 Appeal to juvenile court against requirement or prohibition imposed under s. 9 or 10
- 12 Removal of foster children kept in unsuitable surroundings

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 13 Search warrants
- 14 Sittings of juvenile courts, and appeals to Crown Court

Advertisements

- 15 Prohibition of advertisements relating to the fostering of children

Offences

- 16 Offences relating to foster children

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Miscellaneous and supplementary

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- 22 Interpretation
- 23 Transitional provisions, consequential amendments and repeals
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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Transitional Provisions

Custodians

- 1 If at the commencement of this Act section 33 of...

Children subject to subsisting fit person orders

- 2 Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 9 of Schedule...

Periods of time

- 3 Where a period of time specified in an enactment repealed...

Notification under s.5

- 4 (1) In this paragraph " the relevant date " means...

Children above compulsory school age 5

- 5 Where immediately before the commencement of this Act Part I...

References to provisions of Adoption Act 1976 and Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

- 6 (1) If at the commencement of this Act section 1...

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments

PART I — AMENDMENTS EXTENDING ONLY TO ENGLAND AND WALES

NURSERIES AND CHILD-MINDERS REGULATION ACT 1948 (c.53)

- 1 In section 8(1) (exemption of certain institutions from provisions of...
- 2 In section 13(2) (interpretation), for of Part I of the...

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT 1963 (c.37)

HEALTH SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1968 (c.46)

- 1 In section 60(7)(a) (amendments of Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act...
- 2 In section 64(3)(a) (financial assistance by Secretary of State to...
- 3 In section 65(3)(b) (financial and other assistance by local authorities...

LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES ACT 1970 (c.42)

ADOPTION ACT 1976 (c.36)

- 1 In section 2(c) (local authorities' social services), for "the Children...
 - 2 In section 32(3)(a) (meaning of protected child), for " subsection...
- PART II — AMENDMENT EXTENDING ONLY TO SCOTLAND

CHILDREN ACT 1958 (c.65)

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals