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PART 1

CHILD POVERTY, PLAY AND PARTICIPATION

CHAPTER 2

PLAY AND PARTICIPATION

Play opportunities

11 Local authority duties in respect of play opportunities for children

- (1) A local authority must assess the sufficiency of play opportunities in its area for children in accordance with regulations.
- (2) Regulations may include provision about—
 - (a) the matters to be taken into account in assessing sufficiency;
 - (b) the date by which a first assessment is to be carried out;
 - (c) frequency of assessments;
 - (d) review of assessments;
 - (e) publication of assessments.
- (3) A local authority must secure sufficient play opportunities in its area for children, so far as reasonably practicable, having regard to its assessment under subsection (1).
- (4) A local authority must—
 - (a) publish information about play opportunities in the authority's area for children, and
 - (b) keep the information published up to date.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) In performing its duties under this section, a local authority must have regard (among other things)—
- (a) to the needs of children who are disabled persons (within the meaning of section 1 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50));
 - (b) to the needs of children of different ages.
- (6) In this section—
- “play” includes any recreational activity;
 - “sufficient”, in relation to play opportunities, means sufficient having regard to quantity and quality.

Participation

12 Participation of children in local authority decision making

- (1) A local authority must make such arrangements as it considers suitable to promote and facilitate participation by children in decisions of the authority which might affect them.
- (2) A local authority must—
- (a) publish information about its arrangements under subsection (1), and
 - (b) keep the information published up to date.
- (3) Section 176 of the Education Act 2002 (c. 32) is repealed by this subsection.