

# Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010

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# PART 1

## CHILD POVERTY, PLAY AND PARTICIPATION

# **CHAPTER 3**

### INSPECTION, GUIDANCE AND DIRECTIONS

Inspection

## PROSPECTIVE

#### **16 Power to require information**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may at any time require any person specified in subsection (3) to provide them with any information, documents, records (including personal records) or other items—
  - (a) which relates or relate to the exercise by a local authority of its functions under sections 7 to 12, and
  - (b) which the Welsh Ministers—
    - (i) consider necessary or expedient to have for the purpose of any of their functions relating to the exercise by a local authority of its functions under sections 7 to 12, or
    - (ii) consider necessary or expedient for any person exercising functions under sections 14 to 15 to have for the purpose of those functions.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may share anything obtained under subsection (1) with any person exercising functions under sections 14 to 15.

- (3) The persons referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) a local authority;
  - (b) any person with whom the authority have entered into arrangements—
    - (i) in the exercise of any of its functions under sections 7 to 12, or
    - (ii) in connection with any related activity.
- (4) The power in subsection (1) includes, in relation to information, documents or records kept by means of a computer, power to require provision of them in a legible form which can be taken away.
- (5) The power in subsection (1) does not include power to require the provision of information, documents or records in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
- (6) Any person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with any requirement imposed by virtue of this section is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

#### Status:

This version of this provision is prospective.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010, Section 16.