



# Employment And Training Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER 50

### [<sup>F1</sup>10B Inspection.

- (1) [<sup>F2</sup> Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills]—
  - <sup>F3</sup>(a) .....
  - <sup>F3</sup>(b) .....
  - (c) shall, when requested to do so by the Secretary of State, inspect and report on the provision of [<sup>F4</sup>services in England in pursuance of section 8 or 9] by any person or institution, and
  - (d) may undertake such other inspections of the provision of those services by persons or institutions as he thinks fit.
- (2) A request under subsection (1)(c)—
  - (a) may be general or in relation to specific matters,
  - (b) may relate to a specific person or institution providing services, or to a specific class of person or institution, and
  - (c) may relate to a specific area.
- (3) An inspection under subsection (1)(c) or (d) may not relate to services provided for persons who have attained the age of 20.
- (4) A reference in subsection (1) to the provision of services includes a reference to the management and use of resources in providing services.
- (5) Subsections (6) to (8) apply to an inspection under subsection (1)(c) or (d) of services provided in pursuance of arrangements under section 10(1) of this Act.
- [<sup>F5</sup>(6) A person carrying out or participating in the inspection shall have the same powers as the Chief Inspector has under the following provisions of the Education Act 2005—
  - (a) section 10(1)(a) and (d) (right of access), and
  - (b) section 58 (computer records).]
  - (7) [<sup>F6</sup>Section 11 of the Education Act 2005] (publication of reports) shall apply.
  - (8) A person who wilfully obstructs a person in carrying out or participating in the inspection—

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- (a) shall be guilty of an offence, and
- (b) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 10B inserted (1.4.2001) by 2000 c. 21, s. 122 (with s. 150); S.I. 2001/654, art. 2(2), **Sch. Pt. II** (with savings and transitional provisions in art. 3)
- F2** Words in s. 10B(1) substituted (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), s. 188(3), **Sch. 14 para. 4(a)**; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(gg)
- F3** S. 10B(1)(a)(b) repealed (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), s. 188(3), Sch. 14 para. 4(b), **Sch. 18 Pt. 5**; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(gg)(ii); S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(gg)(ii)
- F4** Words in s. 10B(1)(c) substituted (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), s. 188(3), **Sch. 14 para. 4(c)**; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(gg)
- F5** S. 10B(6) substituted (1.9.2005) by Education Act 2005 (c. 18), s. 125(4), **Sch. 9 para. 2(2)**; S.I. 2005/2034, art. 5
- F6** Words in s. 10B(7) substituted (1.9.2005) by Education Act 2005 (c. 18), s. 125(4), **Sch. 9 para. 2(3)**; S.I. 2005/2034, art. 5

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 9A inserted by [2022 asc 1 s. 140](#)