



Children Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 72

PART III

CARE

Children in care of voluntary organisations in England and Wales

[^{F1}61 **Duty of local authority to assume parental rights and duties.**

- (1) If it appears to a local authority, having regard to the interests of the welfare of a child living within their area, the parental rights and duties with respect to whom are by virtue of a resolution under section 60 vested in a voluntary organisation, that it is necessary that the parental rights and duties should no longer be vested in the organisation, the local authority shall resolve that there shall vest in them the parental rights and duties relating to the child.
- (2) The local authority shall within seven days of passing a resolution under subsection (1) by notice in writing inform the organisation and each parent, guardian or custodian of the child whose whereabouts are known to them that the resolution has been passed.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 61 repealed (E.W.) by [Child Care Act 1980 \(c. 5, SIF 20\)](#), s. 89, [Sch. 6](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 1975, Section 61.