

SCHEDULES

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AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SCHOOL AND NURSERY INSPECTIONS

PART II

NURSERY INSPECTIONS

Powers of entry of registered nursery education inspectors

8 After paragraph 17 of Schedule 1 to the Nursery Education and Grant-Maintained Schools Act 1996 there shall be added—

“Rights of entry

- 18 (1) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) a registered nursery education inspector or member of the Inspectorate conducting an inspection under paragraph 6, or
 - (b) a member of the Inspectorate monitoring such an inspection under paragraph 17.
- (2) A person to whom this paragraph applies shall have at all reasonable times—
- (a) a right of entry to the premises at which the funded nursery education concerned is provided; and
 - (b) a right to inspect, and take copies of—
 - (i) any records kept by the person providing that education, and
 - (ii) any other documents containing information relating to the provision of that education,which he requires for the purpose of conducting or (as the case may be) monitoring the inspection.
- (3) Section 42 of the School Inspections Act 1996 (inspection of computer records for purposes of Part I of that Act) shall apply for the purposes of this paragraph as it applies for the purposes of Part I of that Act.
- (4) It shall be an offence wilfully to obstruct a member of the Inspectorate or a registered nursery education inspector in the exercise of his functions in relation to an inspection under paragraph 6.
- (5) Any person guilty of an offence under sub-paragraph (4) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) In this paragraph “documents” and “records” each include information recorded in any form.”