



Care Standards Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 14

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Registration authorities

10 **Inquiries.**

- (1) ^{F1}
- (2) The appropriate Minister may cause an inquiry to be held into any matter connected with a service provided in or by an establishment or agency.
- (3) Before an inquiry is begun, the person causing the inquiry to be held may direct that it shall be held in private.
- (4) Where no direction has been given, the person holding the inquiry may if he thinks fit hold it, or any part of it, in private.
- (5) Subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the ^{M1}Local Government Act 1972 (powers in relation to local inquiries) shall apply in relation to an inquiry under this section as they apply in relation to a local inquiry under that section; and references in those provisions as so applied to a Minister shall be taken to include references to the Assembly.
- (6) ^{F2}
- (7) The report of the person who held the inquiry shall, unless the Minister who caused the inquiry to be held considers that there are exceptional circumstances which make it inappropriate to publish it, be published in a manner which that Minister considers appropriate.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 10(1) repealed (20.11.2003 for certain purposes and 1.4.2004 otherwise) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003 \(c. 43\)](#), ss. 147, 196, 199, Sch. 9 para. 19(b), **Sch. 14 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2004/759, **arts. 5(2)**, 13
- F2** S. 10(6) repealed (1.4.2009) by [Health and Social Care Act 2008 \(c. 14\)](#), ss. 95, 166, 170, Sch. 5 para. 9, **Sch. 15 Pt. 1**; S.I. 2009/462, **art. 2**, Sch. 1 paras. 35, 36

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 10 partly in force; s. 10 not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 122](#); s. 10(1)-(5)(7) in force for E. at 1.4.2002 by [S.I. 2001/3852](#), **art. 3(2)(7)(e)** (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 1](#) and with transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2001/4150](#), 2002/1493, 2002/1790, 2002/2001, 2002/3210); s. 10(2)-(7) in force for W. for certain purposes at 1.4.2002 by [S.I. 2002/920](#), **arts. 1(4)**, **3(3)** (subject to [art. 3\(4\)\(5\)](#) and to transitional provisions in [Schs. 1-3](#)); s. 10(2)-(7) in force for W. for certain purposes at 30.1.2003 by [S.I. 2003/152](#), **art. 2**; s. 10(2)-(7) in force for W. for certain purposes at 1.4.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1015](#), **art. 2**; s. 10(2)-(7) in force for W. for certain purposes at 7.4.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1730](#), **art. 2**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1972 c. 70.

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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. 5(1)(a)(iii) words substituted by [2008 c. 23 s. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2A para. 8A inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2B para. 11 inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(3\)](#)