



Care Standards Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 14

PART IV

SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

Training

67 [F¹Functions of the Secretary of State.]

- (1) The [F²Secretary of State] has the function of—
- (a) ascertaining what training is required by persons who are or wish to become social care workers;
 - (b) ascertaining what financial and other assistance is required for promoting such training;
 - (c) encouraging the provision of such assistance;
 - (d) drawing up occupational standards for social care workers.

F³(1A)

- [F⁴(2) The Secretary of State shall encourage persons to take part in—
- F⁵(a)
 - (b) F⁶...courses relevant to the training of persons who are or wish to become social care workers.]
- (3) If it appears to the [F⁷Secretary of State] that adequate provision is not being made for training persons who are or wish to become social care workers, the [F⁸Secretary of State] may provide, or secure the provision of, courses for that purpose.
- (4) The [F⁹Secretary of State] may, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as [F¹⁰he or she] considers appropriate—
- (a) make grants, and pay travelling and other allowances, to persons resident in England F¹¹... in order to secure their training in the work of social care workers;

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- (b) make grants to organisations providing training in the work of social care workers.
- (5) Any functions of the Secretary of State under this section—
- ^{F12}(a)
- (b) may be exercised by any person, or by employees of any person, authorised to do so by the Secretary of State.
- ^{F13}(6)
- (7) For the purpose of determining—
- (a) the terms and effect of an authorisation under subsection (5)(b) ^{F14}...; and
- (b) the effect of so much of any contract made between the [^{F15}Secretary of State] and the authorised person as relates to the exercise of the function,
- Part II of the ^{M1}Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 shall have effect as if the authorisation were given by virtue of an order under section 69 of that Act [^{F16}and in subsection (5)(b)] “employee” has the same meaning as in that Part.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 67 heading substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(g)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F2** Words in s. 67(1) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(a)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F3** S. 67(1A) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 70(2), **Sch. 5 para. 9(2)**; S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(s)
- F4** S. 67(2) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(b)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F5** S. 67(2)(a) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 70(2), **Sch. 5 para. 9(3)(a)** (with Sch. 5 para. 9(4)); S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(s)
- F6** Word in s. 67(2)(b) omitted (2.12.2019) by virtue of Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 70(2), **Sch. 5 para. 9(3)(b)** (with Sch. 5 para. 9(4)); S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(s)
- F7** Words in s. 67(3) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(c)(i)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F8** Words in s. 67(3) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(c)(ii)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F9** Words in s. 67(4) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(d)(i)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F10** Words in s. 67(4) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(d)(ii)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F11** Words in s. 67(4)(a) omitted (3.4.2017) by virtue of Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(d)(iii)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F12** S. 67(5)(a) omitted (1.8.2012) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), **Sch. 15 para. 15(b)**; S.I. 2012/1319, art. 2(4)
- F13** S. 67(6) omitted (3.4.2017) by virtue of Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(e)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F14** Words in s. 67(7)(a) omitted (3.4.2017) by virtue of Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(f)(i)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F15** Words in s. 67(7)(b) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(f)(ii)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)
- F16** Words in s. 67(7) substituted (3.4.2017) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 43(f)(iii)**; S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(j) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)

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Commencement Information

- II** S. 67 partly in force; s. 67 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 122; s. 67 in force for W. at 1.10.2001 by [S.I. 2001/2538, art. 2\(2\)\(4\)\(a\)](#); s. 67(1)-(4)(7) in force for E. for certain purposes and s. 67(5) in force for E. at 25.3.2002 by [S.I. 2002/1245, arts. 1\(3\), 2\(1\)\(c\)](#)

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- M1** 1994 c. 40.

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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\(3\)](#)