



Education and Inspections Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 40

PART 8

INSPECTIONS

CHAPTER 7

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Supplementary

159 Interpretation of Part 8

(1) In this Part—

“activities within the Chief Inspector's remit” and related expressions are to be construed in accordance with section 117(6);

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...

“the Chief Inspector” means Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills;

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...

“document” means anything in which information of any description is recorded, including personal records as defined by section 12 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60);

“domestic premises” means premises which are used wholly or mainly as a private dwelling;

“functions” includes powers and duties;

an “HMI” means one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Education, Children's Services and Skills;

“local authority in England” means—

- (a) a county council in England;
- (b) a metropolitan district council;

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- (c) a non-metropolitan district council for an area for which there is no county council;
- (d) a London borough council;
- (e) the Common Council of the City of London (in their capacity as a local authority);
- (f) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

“the Office” means the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills;

“the registration authority” means the person exercising functions relating to registration.

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- (2) In this Part any reference to the carrying on of activities as “user-focused” activities is a reference to the carrying on of the activities in a way that focuses on the needs of those for whose benefit the activities are carried on.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 159(1) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\), s. 115\(3\)\(g\)](#), [Sch. 14 para. 58](#)
- F2** Words in s. 159(1) repealed (1.4.2010) by [The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1080\)](#), art. 1(2)(a)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 68\(a\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. 1](#) (with art. 2(3))
- F3** Words in s. 159(1) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\), s. 82\(3\)](#), [Sch. 16 para. 37](#); [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 159 in force at 12.12.2006 by [S.I. 2006/2990](#), [art. 2\(g\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/2990 art. 4 by [S.I. 2008/54 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2007/935 art. 7(n) by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 4](#)
- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for earlier commencing SI 2007/935 by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 5](#)

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. 11A inserted by [2010 c. 26 s. 7](#)
- s. 88(A1) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 93A inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 246](#)
- s. 93A(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 235](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that section 93A of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40) comes into force. That provision is still prospective)
- s. 162(5A)(aa) inserted by [2010 nawm 1 Sch. 1 para. 20\(a\)](#)