



Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER 28

PART 8

LOCAL SERVICES: INSPECTION AND AUDIT

CHAPTER 2

AUDIT COMMISSION AND AUDITORS: FUNCTIONS AND PROCEDURE

Interaction with other authorities

^{F1}149 Interaction of the Audit Commission with other authorities

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 149 repealed (1.4.2015) by [Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 \(c. 2\)](#), s. 49(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#); [S.I. 2015/841](#), art. 3(a) (with arts. 5-8, [Sch.](#)) (as amended (27.6.2016) by [S.I. 2016/675](#), art. 2)

150 Interaction of benefits inspectors with the Audit Commission

[^{F2}After section 139B of the Social Security Administration Act 1992 (c. 5) insert—

“Interaction with Audit Commission

- (1) A person authorised under section 139A(1) must from time to time, or at such times as the Secretary of State may specify by order, prepare—

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- (a) a document setting out what inspections of English authorities he proposes to carry out (an “inspection programme”);
 - (b) a document setting out the way in which he proposes to carry out his functions of inspecting and reporting on such authorities (an “inspection framework”).
- (2) The person authorised under section 139A(1) must—
 - (a) consult the Audit Commission before preparing an inspection programme or an inspection framework; and
 - (b) once an inspection programme or inspection framework is prepared, send a copy of it to—
 - (i) the Secretary of State; and
 - (ii) the Audit Commission.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by order specify the form that inspection programmes or inspection frameworks must take.
- (4) A person authorised under section 139A(1)—
 - (a) must co-operate with the Audit Commission, and
 - (b) may act jointly with the Audit Commission,
 where it is appropriate to do so for the efficient and effective discharge of the person's functions in relation to English authorities.
- (5) In this section—
 - “the Audit Commission” means the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England;
 - “English authorities” means authorities administering housing benefit or council tax benefit in England;
 - “person” does not include the Audit Commission.”]

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 150 repealed (1.4.2013 for specified purposes) by [Welfare Reform Act 2012 \(c. 5\)](#), s. 150(3), [Sch. 14 Pt. 1](#); [S.I. 2013/358](#), [art. 8\(c\)](#), [Sch. 4](#) (with [arts. 9, 10](#), [Sch. 5](#))

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 150 in force at 1.4.2008 by [S.I. 2008/172](#), [art. 4\(c\)](#)

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