



Children and Families Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 6

PART 3

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN ENGLAND WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES

Information and advice

31 Co-operating in specific cases: local authority functions

- (1) This section applies where a local authority in England requests the co-operation of any of the following persons and bodies in the exercise of a function under this Part—
 - (a) another local authority;
 - (b) a youth offending team;
 - (c) the person in charge of any relevant youth accommodation;
 - (d) the National Health Service Commissioning Board;
 - (e) a clinical commissioning group;
 - (f) a Local Health Board;
 - (g) an NHS trust or NHS foundation trust.
- (2) The person or body must comply with the request, unless the person or body considers that doing so would—
 - (a) be incompatible with the duties of the person or body, or
 - (b) otherwise have an adverse effect on the exercise of the functions of the person or body.
- (3) A person or body that decides not to comply with a request under subsection (1) must give the authority that made the request written reasons for the decision.
- (4) Regulations may provide that, where a person or body is under a duty to comply with a request to co-operate with a local authority in securing an EHC needs assessment, a detained person's EHC needs assessment or the preparation of an EHC plan, the person

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or body must comply with the request within a prescribed period, unless a prescribed exception applies.