



Immigration Act 2016

2016 CHAPTER 19

PART 5

SUPPORT ETC FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF MIGRANT

Transfer of responsibility for relevant children

71 Request for transfer of responsibility for relevant children

- (1) Subsection (2) applies if—
- (a) a local authority ^{F1}... (“the first authority”) requests another local authority ^{F1}... (“the second authority”) to enter into arrangements under section 69, and
 - (b) the second authority does not comply with the first authority's request.
- (2) The Secretary of State may direct the second authority to provide the first authority and the Secretary of State with written reasons for its failure to comply with the request.
- (3) In this section “local authority” has the same meaning as in section 69.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 71(1)(a) omitted (7.2.2018) by virtue of [The Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children \(Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/153\)](#), regs. 1, 5

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 69-72 extended to Scotland and Northern Ireland (as well as to England and Wales) by virtue of [The Transfer of Responsibility for Relevant Children \(Extension to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/153\)](#), regs. 1, 2(a)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 71 in force at 31.5.2016 by [S.I. 2016/603](#), reg. 2(b)

Changes to legislation:

Immigration Act 2016, Section 71 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/1241, Sch. by [S.I. 2018/31 reg. 2](#)

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. 69(9)(d) and word inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 21\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(2)(eza) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 10 para. 3A and cross-heading inserted by [2023 c. 37 s. 13\(4\)](#)