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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1792**

**The Children Act 2004 (Joint Area Reviews) Regulations 2015**

**Report on a review and Chief Inspector's determination**

- 3.—(1) This regulation applies where a review has been completed.
- (2) The Chief Inspector of Schools<sup>(1)</sup> must make a written report on the review.
- (3) The Chief Inspector of Schools must (having regard in particular to the nature of the review)—
- (a) determine whether it is appropriate for a written statement of proposed action to be made in light of the report; and
  - (b) if so, determine the person or body (“the principal authority”) who must make that statement.
- (4) A notice of the Chief Inspector of Schools' determination under paragraph (3)(a) must be published in the report on the review and, where a determination under paragraph (3)(b) is made, the notice must include the name of the principal authority.
- (5) The Chief Inspector of Schools must send a copy of the report to—
- (a) the Secretary of State;
  - (b) the local authority for each area to which the review relates;
  - (c) where a determination under paragraph (3)(b) has been made and the principal authority is not within sub-paragraph (b), the principal authority; and
  - (d) such other persons or bodies as the Chief Inspector of Schools considers appropriate, having regard to the nature of the review.
- (6) The Chief Inspector of Schools must publish in the report the name, postal address and website address (if any) of:
- (a) the local authority for each area to which the review relates; and
  - (b) the persons or bodies (if any) to whom the report will be sent under paragraph (5)(c) and (d).
- (7) The local authority for each area to which the review relates must, within 30 days of receiving the report, send a copy to—
- (a) at least one newspaper circulating in the area of the authority; and
  - (b) at least one radio station serving that area.
- (8) Every person or body to whom the report is sent under paragraph (5)(b), (c) or (d) must, within 30 working days of receiving the report—
- (a) publish the report on its website (if any); and
  - (b) supply a paper copy of the report to a member of the public on demand on payment of such reasonable charge as may be specified by the person or body.

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(1) Section 23(5) of the Children Act 2004 provides that “The Chief Inspector of Schools” means Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills.

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**Status:** *This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

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