



Joint Inspection of Children's Services and Inspection of Social Work Services (Scotland) Act 2006

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PART 2

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

5 Functions of inspectors

- (1) The inspectors shall—
 - (a) conduct inspections of, and investigations into, the provision of social work services; and
 - (b) encourage improvement in the provision of those services.
- (2) An inspection or investigation under this section is to be conducted in accordance with—
 - (a) a timetable approved by the Scottish Ministers;
 - (b) any directions issued by the Scottish Ministers.
- (3) Regulations may make provision concerning the exercise of functions under subsection (1) and in particular provision—
 - (a) as to the types of inspection or investigation which may be conducted;
 - (b) requiring or facilitating the production by a social work service provider to an inspector of information (other than relevant medical records);
 - (c) requiring or facilitating the production by a social work service provider to a medically qualified inspector of relevant medical records;
 - (d) requiring explanations of information to be provided to an inspector;
 - (e) empowering an inspector to enter any premises;
 - (f) empowering an inspector to disclose to a person prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph any information of a prescribed nature which the inspector holds in consequence of exercising functions under subsection (1);

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- (g) creating offences punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale for the purpose of enforcing any provision of the regulations.