



# School Standards and Framework Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 31

### PART V

#### NURSERY EDUCATION

##### *Early years development [<sup>F1</sup>and childcare] partnerships*

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in cross-heading before s. 119 inserted (1.10.2002 for E. and 31.3.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\), ss. 150\(5\), 216](#) (with ss. 210(8), 214(4)); [S.I. 2002/2439, art. 3](#), (with Sch.); [S.I. 2002/3185, art. 5](#), Sch. Pt. II

#### **119 Early years development [<sup>F2</sup>and childcare] partnerships.**

- (1) Every [<sup>F3</sup>local authority][<sup>F4</sup>in Wales] shall establish for their area a body to be known as an early years development [<sup>F5</sup>and childcare] partnership (“the partnership”).
- (2) In establishing the partnership and determining its constitution the authority shall have regard to any guidance given from time to time by [<sup>F6</sup>the Assembly].
- (3) The authority may establish a sub-committee of the partnership for any part of their area.
- (4) The authority shall make arrangements—
  - (a) for the meetings and proceedings of the partnership and any such sub-committee, and
  - (b) for the partnership (and any such sub-committee) to be provided with accommodation and with such services as the authority consider appropriate.
- (5) The functions of the partnership shall be to work with the authority—

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- (a) in reviewing the sufficiency of the provision of nursery education for the authority's area for the purposes of section 118,<sup>F7</sup> . . .
- [<sup>F8</sup>(ab) [<sup>F9</sup> in reviewing the sufficiency of childcare provision for the authority's area for the purposes of section 118A,<sup>F10</sup> . . .]]
- <sup>F10</sup>(b) . . . . .
- (6) [<sup>F11</sup>The Assembly] may by order confer on early years development [<sup>F12</sup>and childcare] partnerships such additional functions as are specified in the order.

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in s. 119 sidenote inserted (1.10.2002 for E. and 31.3.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 150(5)**, 216 (with **ss. 210(8)**, 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2439, **art. 3**, (with Sch.); S.I. 2002/3185, **art. 5**, Sch. Pt. II
- F3** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), **art. 1**, **Sch. 2 para. 10(2)** (with Sch. 2 para. 10(4))
- F4** Words in s. 119(1) inserted (1.10.2007) by [Childcare Act 2006 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 32(2)**; S.I. 2007/2717, **art. 2(e)**
- F5** Words in s. 119 inserted (1.10.2002 for E. and 31.3.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 150(5)**, 216 (with **ss. 210(8)**, 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2439, **art. 3**, (with Sch.); S.I. 2002/3185, **art. 5**, Sch. Pt. II
- F6** Words in s. 119(2) substituted (1.10.2007) by [Childcare Act 2006 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 32(3)**; S.I. 2007/2717, **art. 2(e)**
- F7** Word in s. 119(5)(a) repealed (1.10.2002 for E. and 31.3.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 215(2)**, 216, **Sch. 22 Pt. 3** (with **ss. 210(8)**, 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2439, **art. 3** (with Sch.); S.I. 2002/3185, **art. 5**, Sch. Pt. II
- F8** S. 119(5)(ab) inserted (1.10.2002 for E. and 31.3.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. {150(1)}**, 216 (with **ss. 210(8)**, 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2439, **art. 3** (with Sch.); S.I. 2002/3185, **art. 5**, **Sch. Pt. II**
- F9** S. 119(5)(ab) repealed (1.10.2007 for E.) by [Childcare Act 2006 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 109(2), Sch. 2 para. 32(4), **Sch. 3 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2007/2717, **art. 2(f)**
- F10** S. 119(5)(b) and word repealed (1.3.2005 for E., 1.9.2006 for W.) by [Children Act 2004 \(c. 31\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. 1**; S.I. 2005/394, **art. 2(1)(l)**; S.I. 2006/885, **art. 2(3)(b)**
- F11** Words in s. 119(6) substituted (1.10.2007) by [Childcare Act 2006 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 32(5)**; S.I. 2007/2717, **art. 2(e)**
- F12** Words in s. 119 inserted (1.10.2002 for E. and 31.3.2003 for W.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 150(5)**, 216 (with **ss. 210(8)**, 214(4)); S.I. 2002/2439, **art. 3**, (with Sch.); S.I. 2002/3185, **art. 5**, Sch. Pt. II

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**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. 14(3)(aa) inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#) - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- s. 18B inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(3\)](#) (Amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#) - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- Sch. 22 para. 5(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 235\(4\)](#)