



Learning and Skills Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 21

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Support for 13 to 19 year olds: England

122 Careers services

The following shall be inserted after section 10A of the Employment and Training Act 1973 (careers services)—

“10B Inspection

- (1) Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Schools in England—
 - (a) shall advise the Secretary of State on request about matters relating to services provided in England in pursuance of section 8 or 9,
 - (b) may give the Secretary of State other advice about those matters,
 - (c) shall, when requested to do so by the Secretary of State, inspect and report on the provision of those services by any person or institution, and
 - (d) may undertake such other inspections of the provision of those services by persons or institutions as he thinks fit.
- (2) A request under subsection (1)(c)—
 - (a) may be general or in relation to specific matters,
 - (b) may relate to a specific person or institution providing services, or to a specific class of person or institution, and
 - (c) may relate to a specific area.
- (3) An inspection under subsection (1)(c) or (d) may not relate to services provided for persons who have attained the age of 20.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (4) A reference in subsection (1) to the provision of services includes a reference to the management and use of resources in providing services.
- (5) Subsections (6) to (8) apply to an inspection under subsection (1)(c) or (d) of services provided in pursuance of arrangements under section 10(1) of this Act.
- (6) A person carrying out or participating in the inspection shall have the same powers as an Inspector of Schools under the following provisions of the School Inspections Act 1996—
 - (a) section 3(3)(a) and (b) (right of access), and
 - (b) section 42 (computer records).
- (7) Section 42A of the 1996 Act (publication of reports) shall apply.
- (8) A person who wilfully obstructs a person in carrying out or participating in the inspection—
 - (a) shall be guilty of an offence, and
 - (b) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.”