



# Education and Inspections Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 40

### PART 8

#### INSPECTIONS

#### CHAPTER 3

##### INSPECTION OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING ETC.

##### *Inspection*

#### **125 Inspection of further education institutions**

- (1) The Chief Inspector must inspect all institutions within the further education sector [<sup>F1</sup>, and all 16 to 19 Academies,][<sup>F2</sup>subject to subsection (1A)].
- [<sup>F3</sup>(1A) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that the duty of the Chief Inspector in subsection (1) does not apply to prescribed categories of institution in prescribed circumstances.
- (1B) An institution to which the duty in subsection (1) does not apply by virtue of regulations under subsection (1A) is an “exempt institution”.]
- (2) [<sup>F4</sup>Inspections under subsection (1)] are to be conducted at such intervals as may be specified by the Secretary of State.
- (3) On completing an inspection under this section, the Chief Inspector must make a written report on it.
- (4) The report—
  - (a) must state whether the Chief Inspector considers the education or training inspected to be of a quality adequate to meet the reasonable needs of those receiving it,

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- [<sup>F5</sup>(aa) must, in a case where it relates to an institution within the further education sector, comment on the careers guidance provided to relevant students at the institution,] and
- (b) may deal with such other matters as he considers relevant.
- (5) The Chief Inspector must send copies of the report to—
- (a) the Secretary of State,
- <sup>F6</sup>[<sup>F7</sup>(b)] .....
- (ba) <sup>F8</sup>... and
- (c) the provider of the education or training inspected.
- (6) Copies may also be sent to such other persons as the Chief Inspector considers appropriate.
- (7) The Chief Inspector must arrange for the report to be published in such manner as he considers appropriate.
- [<sup>F9</sup>(8) In this section—
- “careers guidance” includes guidance about undertaking any training, education, employment or occupation;
- “relevant student” means a student—
- (a) who is aged under 19, or
- (b) who is aged 19 or over and is someone for whom an EHC plan is maintained.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 125(1) inserted (1.4.2012) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), **Sch. 13 para. 16(7)**; [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 125(1) inserted (15.11.2011) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 42(2)(a)**, 82(1)(d)
- F3** S. 125(1A)(1B) inserted (15.11.2011) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 42(2)(b)**, 82(1)(d)
- F4** Words in s. 125(2) substituted (15.11.2011) by [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 42(2)(c)**, 82(1)(d)
- F5** S. 125(4)(aa) inserted (2.1.2018) by [Technical and Further Education Act 2017 \(c. 19\)](#), **ss. 41(2)**, 47(2); [S.I. 2017/1055](#), reg. 3(d)
- F6** S. 125(5)(b) omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of [Education Act 2011 \(c. 21\)](#), s. 82(3), **Sch. 16 para. 32**; [S.I. 2012/924](#), art. 2
- F7** S. 125(5)(b)(ba) substituted for s. 125(5)(b) (1.4.2010) by [The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(Consequential Amendments\) \(England and Wales\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1080\)](#), art. 1(2)(a), **Sch. 1 para. 63** (with art. 2(3))
- F8** S. 125(5)(ba) omitted (26.5.2015) by virtue of [Deregulation Act 2015 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 115(3)(g), **Sch. 14 para. 53**
- F9** S. 125(8) inserted (2.1.2018) by [Technical and Further Education Act 2017 \(c. 19\)](#), **ss. 41(3)**, 47(2); [S.I. 2017/1055](#), reg. 3(d)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 125 in force at 1.4.2007 by [S.I. 2007/935](#), art. 5(u)

**Changes to legislation:**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2006/2990 art. 4 by [S.I. 2008/54 art. 2](#)
- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2007/935 art. 7(n) by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 4](#)
- specified provision(s) transitional provisions for earlier commencing SI 2007/935 by [S.I. 2007/1271 art. 5](#)

**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. 11A inserted by [2010 c. 26 s. 7](#)
- s. 88(A1) inserted by [2015 c. 20 Sch. 16 para. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 93A inserted by [2009 c. 22 s. 246](#)
- s. 93A(7) words inserted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 235](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that section 93A of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40) comes into force. That provision is still prospective)
- s. 162(5A)(aa) inserted by [2010 nawm 1 Sch. 1 para. 20\(a\)](#)