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Local Authority Social Services Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 42

An Act to make further provision with respect to the organisation, management and administration of local authority social services; to amend the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962; and for connected purposes. [29th May 1970]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act: transfer of functions (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1
- C2 Words of enactment omitted under authority of Statute Law Revision Act 1948 (c. 62), s. 3

Commencement Information

I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent see s. 15(4); Act wholly in force at 26.5.1971

1 Local authorities.

The local authorities for the purposes of this Act shall be [FIthe councils of non-metropolitan counties and metropolitan districts in England, the councils of London boroughs] and the Common Council of the City of London F2....

Textual Amendments

- Words in s. 1 substituted (6.4.2016) by The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **20(a)**
- **F2** Words in s. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **20(b)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 S. 1 amended by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 195(3)

[F31A Meaning of "social services functions".

For the purposes of this Act the social services functions of a local authority are—

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- (a) their functions under the enactments specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to this Act (being the functions which are described in general terms in the second column of that Schedule), and
- (b) such other of their functions as the Secretary of State may designate by an order made under this section.]

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 1A inserted (E.) (26.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 102(3), 108(4)-(7); S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2(a)

2	Local authority to establish social services committee.
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Textual Amendments

F4 S. 2 repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4. 2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f)(g); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 S. 2 saved by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 101(8)(9); amended by Guardianship Act 1973 (c. 29), s. 2(8)

[F53 Business of Social Services Committee.

Textual Amendments

- F5 S. 3 substituted by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1), s. 183(1)
- F6 S. 3 repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f)(g); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h)

[F73A Power of local authority to refer or delegate to social services committee.

Textual Amendments

- F7 S. 3A inserted by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1), s. 183(2)
- F8 S. 3A repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/ 394, {art. 2(2)(f)(g)}; S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h)

^{F9} 4	Joint committees and sub-committees.

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Textual Amendments S. 4 repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f)(g); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h) F105 Membership of committees and sub-committees. **Textual Amendments** F10 S. 5 repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f)(g); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h) 6 The director of social services. [F11(A1) A local authority F12... shall appoint an officer, to be known as the director of adult social services, for the purposes of their social services functions, other than those for which the authority's director of children's services is responsible under section 18 of the Children Act 2004.] ^{F13}(1)..... (2) Two or more local authorities may, if they consider that the same person can efficiently discharge, for both or all of them, the functions of director of [F14 adult social services F15...], concur in the appointment of a person as director of [F14 adult social services F15...] for both or all of those authorities. (6) A local authority which have appointed, or concurred in the appointment of, [F18a] person under this section], shall secure the provision of adequate staff for assisting him in the exercise of his functions. **Textual Amendments** S. 6(A1) inserted (1.1.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 18(9)(10) of the amending Act) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), s. 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)(a); S.I. 2007/1792, art. 2 F12 Words in s. 6(A1) omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 21(a) F13 S. 6(1) omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 21(b)

F14 Words in s. 6(2) inserted (1.1.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 18(9)(10) of the amending Act) by

Words in s. 6(2) omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

Children Act 2004 (c. 31), s. 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)(c); S.I. 2007/1792, art. 2

(Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 21(c)

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- F16 S. 6(3)(4) repealed by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 194, Sch. 34 Pt. XVI
- F17 S. 6(5) repealed (E.) (26.10.2000) (W.) and (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 102(2), 107, 108(4)-(7), Sch. 6; S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2(g)(iii)
- F18 Words in s. 6(6) substituted (1.1.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 18(9)(10) of the amending Act) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), s. 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)(d); S.I. 2007/1792, art. 2
- F19 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
- **F20** S. 6(8) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law Repeals Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 S. 6 saved by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 112(3)(4)

7 Local authorities to exercise social services functions under guidance of Secretary of State.

- (1) Local authorities shall, in the exercise of their social services functions, including the exercise of any discretion conferred by any relevant enactment, act under the general guidance of the Secretary of State.
- [F21(1A) Section 78 of the Care Act 2014 applies instead of this section in relation to functions given by Part 1 of that Act or by regulations under that Part.]

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Textual Amendments

- **F21** S. 7(1A) inserted (1.4.2015) by The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 17** (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F22 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C6 S. 7 applied (19.12.2001 for E. otherwise 1.3.2007) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 45(10)(a), 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/4149, art. 2; S.I. 2006/1407, art. 2, {Sch. 1Pt. 2 para. 8(a)}
- S. 7 applied (1.3.2007) by National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41), ss. 77(11)(a), 277
 S. 7 applied (1.3.2007) by National Health Service (Wales) 2006 (c. 42), ss. 35(11)(a), 208 (with s. 19(3))

[F237A Directions by the Secretary of State as to exercise of social services functions.

- (1) Without prejudice to section 7 of this Act, every local authority shall exercise their social services functions in accordance with such directions as may be given to them under this section by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Directions under this section—
 - (a) shall be given in writing; and
 - (b) may be given to a particular authority, or to authorities of a particular class, or to authorities generally.

Textual Amendments

F23 Ss. 7A-7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C8 S. 7A applied (19.12.2001 for E. otherwise 1.3.2007) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 45(10)(b), 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/4149, art. 2; S.I. 2006/1407, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 8(a)
- S. 7A applied (1.3.2006) by National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41), ss. 77(11)(b), 277
 S. 7A applied (1.3.2006) by National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c. 42), ss. 35(11)(b), 208 (with s. 19(3))

F24 7B Complaints procedure

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Textual Amendments

F24 S. 7B repealed (1.9.2006 for E., 1.8.2014 for W.) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), s. 199(1)(4), **Sch. 14 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2006/1680, art. 3(d); S.I. 2014/1793, art. 2

7C Inquiries

- (1) The Secretary of State may cause an inquiry to be held in any case where, whether on representations made to him or otherwise, he considers it advisable to do so in connection with the exercise by any local authority of any of their social services functions (except in so far as those functions relate to persons under the age of eighteen).
- (2) Subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the MILocal Government Act 1972 (powers in relation to local inquiries) shall apply in relation to an inquiry under this section as they apply in relation to an inquiry under that section.

Textual Amendments

F23 Ss. 7A–7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50

Marginal Citations

M1 1972 c.70 (81:1).

7D Default powers of Secretary of State as respects social services functions of local authorities.

- (1) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that any local authority have failed, without reasonable excuse to comply with any of their duties which are social services functions (other than a duty imposed by or under the Children Act M2 1989 [F25] section 1 or 2(4) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 or the Adoption and Children Act 2002]), he may make an order declaring that authority to be in default with respect to the duty in question.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may contain such directions for the purpose of ensuring that the duty is complied with within such period as may be specified in the order as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary.

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(3) Any such direction shall, on the application of the Secretary of State, be enforceable by mandamus.

Textual Amendments

- F23 Ss. 7A-7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50
- F25 Words in s. 7D inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 13 (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 3(l); S.I. 2005/3112, art. 2(g)

Marginal Citations

M2 1989 c.41 (20).

7E Grants to local authorities in respect of social services for the mentally ill.

The Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury, make grants out of money provided by Parliament towards any expenses of local authorities incurred in connection with the exercise of their social services functions in relation to persons suffering from mental illness.]

Textual Amendments

F23 Ss. 7A-7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50

Textual Amendments

F26 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

9 Protection of interests, etc. of local authority staffs.

- (1) The Secretary of State shall by order make provision for the protection of the interests of any existing staff affected by the provisions of section 2 or 6 of this Act, and that order may contain provisions applying, amending or repealing any provision made by or under any enactment and relating to the conditions of service of, or the payment of superannuation or other benefits to or in respect of, existing staff.
- (2) Regulations under section 60(2) of the M3Local Government Act 1958 (provision to be made by regulations for the payment of compensation in certain cases) may make provision in relation to persons who suffer loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments which is attributable to the provisions of section 2 or 6 of this Act.
- (3) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (2) above may be so framed as to have effect from a date earlier than that on which they are made, so however that so much of any regulations as provides that any provision thereof is to have effect from a date earlier than that on which they are made shall not place any person (other than the person required by the regulations to pay compensation) in a worse position than he would have been in if the regulations had been so framed as to have effect only as from the date on which they are made.

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- (4) In this section "existing staff" means—
 - (a) persons who both immediately before and immediately after the coming into force in the area of a local authority of section 2 or 6 of this Act are employed by the authority in connection with the discharge by the authority of any function which immediately after the coming into force in that area of the said section 2 or 6, as the case may be, is a social services function of the authority; and
 - (b) persons who both immediately before and immediately after the coming into force in the area of a local authority of—
 - (i) an order under section 2(2) of this Act, or
 - (ii) a direction under section 2(4) thereof, not being a direction which comes into force in that area on the same date as that on which that section comes into force therein,

are employed by the authority in connection with the discharge by the authority of any function to which the order or direction, as the case may be, relates.

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	al Amendments Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
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Textu	al Amendments

F28 S. 11 repealed by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF

Isles of Scilly.

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- (1) The Secretary of State may by order direct that this Act shall have effect as if the Council of the Isles of Scilly were a local authority for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) In its application to the Isles of Scilly by virtue of an order made under this section, this Act shall have effect with such modifications as may be specified in the order.

13 Orders and regulations.

113:3), s. 30, Sch. 10 Pt. I

(1) Orders . . . F²⁹ of the Secretary of State under this Act shall be made by statutory instrument.

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- (2) Any order made under any provision of this Act, except an order under section 14(3), may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order so made.
- (3) In the case of a statutory instrument containing an order under section [F301A] or 14(3) of this Act . . . F29, a draft of the instrument shall be laid before Parliament, and an instrument containing an order under the said section [F301A] shall not be made unless the draft has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing an order under section 9(1) or 12 of this Act shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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Textual Amendments

- F29 Words repealed by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 194, Sch. 34 Pt. XVI
- **F30** Words in s. 13(3) substituted (E.) (26.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 107, 108(4)-(7), **Sch. 5 para. 5**; S.I. 2000/2849, **art. 2**
- F31 S. 13(5) omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 22

14 Minor and consequential amendments, repeals and saving for certain schemes.

- (1) The enactments specified in Schedule to this Act shall have effect subject to the ammendments specified in relation thereto in that Schedule, being minor ammendments and ammendments consequential on the provisions of this Act.
- XI(2) The enactments specified in Schedule 3 to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.
 - (3) The Secretary of State may by order repeal or amend any provision in any local Act, including an Act confirming a provisional order, or in an instrument in the nature of a local enactment under any Act, where it appears to him that that provision is inconsistent with, or has become unnecessary or requires modification in consequence of, any provision of this Act or corresponds to any provision repealed by this Act.

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Editorial Information

X1 The text of ss. 2(7), 6(8), 14(1)(2), Sch. 2 paras. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12(1)(2), Sch. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Textual Amendments

F32 S. 14(4) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}

15 Citation, interpretation, commencement and extent.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970.

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- (2) In this Act "functions" includes powers and duties and "social services functions" has the meaning given by section [F331A]... F34 of this Act. Any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, applied or extended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (3) Any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, applied or extended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.

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- (6) This Act, ... F37, shall not extend to Scotland.
- (7) This Act, except . . . F37this subsection, shall not extend to Northern Ireland; . . . F38

Textual Amendments

- **F33** Words in s. 15(2) substituted (E.) (26.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 107, 108(4)-(7), Sch. 5 para. 6; S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2(a)
- F34 Word "(3)" repealed by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 194, Sch. 34 Pt. XVI
- F35 S. 15(4) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}
- **F36** S. 15(5) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}
- **F37** Words repealed by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 30, Sch. 10 Pt. I
- F38 Words repealed by Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), Sch. 6 Pt. I

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Section 2.

[F39SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONS]

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 Sch. 1: power to amend conferred (15.1.2004) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 45(14)(b), 46, 47

Textual Amendments

F39 Sch. 1 heading substituted (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(2), 67(7)(e); S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(f)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C10 Sch. 1 modified (1.8.2011) by The Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1568), arts. 1(1), 5
- C11 Sch. 1 modified (1.4.2014) by The Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/829), arts. 1(1), 4
- C12 Sch. 1 modified (temp.) (27.4.2015) by The Housing (Wales) Act 2014 (Commencement No. 3 and Transitory, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2015 (No. 1272), art. 8(1)(2)

Nature of functions **Enactment** Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12) Part III Protection of the young in relation to criminal and summary proceedings; children appearing before court as in need of care, protection or control; committal of children to approved school or care of fit person, etc. Remand homes, approved schools and Part IV children in care of fit persons. F40 . . . F40 F40 National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29) F41 F41 . . . F41 F41

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Section 49	Defraying expenses of local authority officer								
Section 4)	applying for appointment as [F43 deputy] for certain patients.								
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Section 56(3) except so far as it relates to an offence under section 47(11).	Prosecution of offences.								
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Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958 (c.	33)								
Section 3	Provision of facilities for enabling disabled persons to be employed or work under special conditions.								
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Mental Health Act 1959 (c. 72) [F50] section 8]	[F51]Welfare and accommodation of mentally disordered persons]								
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[F54Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984]									
Section 10	Welfare of certain persons while in hospital in Scotland.								
Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962 (c. 33)									

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Section 5(1)(b) Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37) Part I	Research into matters relating to local authority welfare services. F56 powers relating to young persons in need of care, protection or control; further provisions for protection of the young in relation to criminal proceedings;
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The whole Act	F66
	Care and other treatment of children and young persons through court proceedings;

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44)

Section 1	Obtaining information as to need for, and publishing information as to existence of, certain welfare services[^{F67} ; providing information about certain welfare services].
Section 2	Provision of certain welfare services.
[F68Section 2A	Welfare services: transition for children to adult care and support in England.]
Section 18	Provision of certain information required by Secretary of State.
[F69Sections 6 and 7B of this Act]	[F69] Appointment of [F70] director of adult social services or] director of social services, etc; provision and conduct of complaints procedure.]
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[F ⁷⁴ Adoption Act 1976	Functions continuing to be exercisable by virtue of any transitional or saving provision made by or under the Adoption and Children Act 2002.]
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[F84Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)]	
[F84 Parts II, III and VI]	[F84]Welfare of the mentally disordered; guardianship of persons suffering from mental disorder including such persons removed to England and Wales from Scotland or Northern Ireland; exercise of functions of nearest relative of person so suffering.]
[F84Sections 66, 67, 69(1)]	[F84] Exercise of functions of nearest relative in relation to applications and references to [F85] the First-tier Tribunal or the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales].]
[F84Section 114]	[F84Appointment of [F86approved mental health professionals] .]
[F84Section 115]	[F84Entry and inspection.]
[F84Section 116]	[F84Welfare of certain hospital patients.]
[F84Section 117]	[F84After-care of detained patients.]
[F87Section 117A	Functions under regulations about provision of preferred accommodation under section 117.]
[F84Section 130]	[F84Prosecutions.]
[F88Section 130A	Making arrangements to enable independent mental health advocates to be available to help qualifying patients]
F89	F89
[F90]Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 198	34 (c. 22)]
[F90 Section 46(2) and (5)]	[F90]Burial or cremation of person dying in accommodation provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act 1948, and recovery of expenses from his estate.]
F91	F91
[F92]Housing Act 1996 Section 213(1)(b)	Co-operation in relation to homeless persons and persons threatened with homelessness.]
[F93Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 (c. 33)]	
[F94 Sections [F95 1, 2 and 4], 5(5), [F96 and 7]].	[F93Representation and assessment of disabled persons.]

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[F97 Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 26) section 38(b)]

[^{F98}Children Act 1989,The whole Act [^{F99}except section 36 and paragraphs 12 to 19(1) of Schedule 3 (education supervision orders)], in so far as it confers functions on a local authority within the meaning of that Act.]

[F97Co-operation in relation to homeless persons and persons threatened with homelessness.]

[F98Welfare reports.]

[F98Consent to application for F100child arrangements] order in respect of child in care.]

[F101] Functions relating to special guardianship orders

[F98Family assistance orders.]

[F98Functions under Part III of the Act (local authority support for children and families).]

[F98Care and supervision.]

[F98Protection of children.]

[F98] Functions in relation to community homes, voluntary homes and voluntary organisations, [F102] private] children's homes, private arrangements for fostering children, child minding and day care for young children.]

[^{F98}Inspection of children's homes on behalf of Secretary of State.]

[F98Research and returns of information.]

[F98] Functions in relation to children accommodated [F104] pursuant to arrangements made by the Secretary of State, [F105] NHS England] or [F106] an integrated care board] under the National Health Service Act 2006 or] by [F107] Local Health Boards], ... [F108] National Health Service trusts] [F109] and local authorities in the exercise of education functions] or in [F102] care homes, independent hospitals or schools].]

[F110] National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19)]

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[F110 Section 47]	[F110] Assessment of needs for community care services.]
F112	F112
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[F113 Section 166.]	
[F114Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 199	95 (c.12)]
[F114Section 1	Assessment of ability of carers to provide care.]
[F115 Education Act 1996.]	
F116	F116
[F117Community Care (Direct Payments) Act 1996.]	Functions in connection with the making of payments to persons in respect of their securing the provision of community care services [F118] or services under the Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000].
[F119] Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 (c.18)	
[F120]Sections 1 and] 2(4)	Functions under [F121 regulations made under section 1 giving effect to] the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, concluded at the Hague on 29th May 1993 [F122 and functions under Article 9(a) to (c) of the Convention].]
F123	F123
[F124] Health and Social Care Act 2001	
Part 4 in so far as it confers functions on a local authority in Wales within the meaning of that Part.	Functions in relation to the provision of residential accommodation.
	Making of direct payments to person in respect of his securing provision of community care services or services to carers.]
[F126] Adoption and Children Act 2002	Maintenance of Adoption Service; functions of local authority as adoption agency.]
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F128	F128
[F129Children Act 2004	F133
Sections[F130 9A,][F131 and [F132 16A to 16Q]]	F134
	Functions relating to [F135safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children]]
[F136Mental Capacity Act 2005	
Section 39	Instructing independent mental capacity advocate before providing accommodation for person lacking capacity
[F137]Section 39A	Instructing independent mental capacity advocate when giving an urgent authorisation, or making a request for a standard authorisation, under Schedule A1 to the Act.
Section 39C	Instructing independent mental capacity advocate when no representative for relevant person under Part 10 of Schedule A1 to the Act.
Section 39D	Instructing independent mental capacity advocate when representative for relevant person under Part 10 of Schedule A1 to the Act is not being paid.]
Section 49	Reports in proceedings]
[F137Schedule A1	Any functions.]
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F138	F138
[F139Children and Young Persons Act 2008	
Part 1, in so far as it confers functions on a local authority in England or Wales within the meaning of that Part	Making arrangements for the discharge of relevant care functions in relation to certain children and young persons.]
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F140	F140
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[F143]Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012

Section 92

[F144Care Act 2014

Part 1, except section 78, so far as that Part and regulations under it give functions to local authorities in England

Functions in relation to a child remanded to local authority accommodation.]

General responsibilities in relation to care and support services.

Assessing and meeting needs for care and support, and carers' needs.

Direct payments, deferred payment

agreements and loans.

Continuity of care and ordinary residence.

Safeguarding adults. Provider failure.

Children in transition to adult care and support.

Independent advocacy support.

Recovery of charges. Appeals against local authority decisions.

Discharge of hospital patients.

Registers.

Delegation of functions.

[F145Children and Social Work Act 2017

Section 2 Local offer for care leavers.

Textual Amendments

- **F40** Entry relating to National Health Service Act 1977 substituted in the appropriate chronological order for entry relating to National Health Service Act 1946 by National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49, SIF 113:2), Sch. 15 para. 51
- **F41** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(a)**
- **F42** Sch. 1: entry repealed (1.9.1992) by Charities Act 1992 (c. 41), s. 78(2), **Sch. 7**; S.I. 1992/1900, art. 2, **Sch. 1**, Appendix.
- **F43** Sch. 1: word in entry substituted (1.10.2007) by Mental Capacity Act 2005 (c. 9), ss. 67(1), 68(1), Sch. 6 para. 16(2); S.I. 2007/1897, art. 2
- F44 Words repealed by Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22, SIF 100:1), s. 78, Sch. 3
- F45 Entry repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1978 (c. 45), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. XII
- F46 Entry repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- **F47** Sch. 1: entry repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII
- F48 Entry repealed by Foster Children Act 1980 (c. 6), s. 23(3), Sch. 3
- F49 Entry repealed by Adoption Act 1976 (c. 36, SIF 49:11), s. 74(2), Schs. 2, 4
- **F50** Words in Schedule 1 in entry relating to the Mental Health Act 1959 substituted (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(5), **Sch. 13 para. 26(1)(a)**; S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**
- F51 Entry substituted by Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20, SIF 85), s. 148, Sch. 4 para. 27(a)
- **F52** Words repealed by Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1970 (c. 52), **Sch.** and National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (c. 32), s. 57, **Sch.** 5

- F53 Entry repealed by Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22, SIF 49:3), Sch. 2 para. 27, Sch. 3 (subject to savings in Sch. 1)
- F54 Words substituted by Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 36, SIF 85), s. 127, Sch. 3 para. 18
- F55 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 24(b)
- F56 Words repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- F57 Entry repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- F58 Words repealed by Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18), Sch. 2 para. 11, Sch. 3
- **F59** Entry repealed by Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 (c. 71, SIF 113:1), s. 35(2)(3), Sch. 7 para. 18, **Sch. 8 Pt. I**
- F60 Words repealed by National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49, SIF 113:2), s. 129, Sch. 16
- **F61** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(c)**
- **F62** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(d)**
- F63 Sch. 1: entry repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c.14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1Pt. 10 Group 3}
- **F64** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (5.5.2010) by virtue of The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 25(2)**
- F65 Words repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- **F66** Words in Sch. 1 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), **Sch. 15**; S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**
- F67 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2015) by The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 18(2) (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- **F68** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2015) by The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 18(3)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F69 Entry in Sch. 1 commencing "Sections 6 and 7B" substituted (1.4.1991) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), Sch. 9 para. 11(b)
- F70 Sch. 1: words in entry inserted (1.4.2005 for E.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 18, 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(3); S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(b)
- F71 Entry in Sch. 1 which was added by Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18), Sch. 2 para. 11 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), Sch. 15; S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- F72 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 24(e)
- F73 Paragraph relating to Pt. I of Children Act 1975 (c. 72, SIF 49: 9, 10) repealed by Adoption Act 1976 (c. 36, SIF 49:11), s. 74(2) Schs. 2, 4
- F74 Entry in Sch. 1 inserted (11.7.2006) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 103(1), Sch. 2 para. 1
- F75 Entry in Sch. 1 repealed (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139(2)(3), 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(a), Sch. 5 (with Sch. 4 para. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o); S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2(b)
- F76 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 24(f)
- F77 Entry added by Housing (Homeless Persons) Act 1977 (c. 48), s. 20(2) and repealed by Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c. 71, SIF 61),s. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. I
- F78 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 18(4) (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F79 Entry in Sch. 1 added by Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22, SIF 49: 3), Sch. 2 para. 27 (subject to savings in Sch. 1) repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), Sch. 15; S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- F80 Entry in Sch. 1 added by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5, SIF 20), Sch. 5 para. 29 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), Sch. 15; S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)Text here
- **F81** Entry in Sch. 1 added by Foster Children Act 1980 (c. 6, SIF 20), **Sch. 2** repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), **Sch. 15**; S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**

- F82 Entry added by Residential Homes Act 1980 (c. 7), Sch. 1 para. 4, and fell by virtue of the repeal of that 1980 Act by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 30(1), Sch. 10 Pt. IText here
- F83 Entry added by Mental Health Amendment Act 1982 (c. 51, SIF 20), Sch. 3 para. 45 and repealed by Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20, SIF 85), s. 148, Sch. 4 para. 27(c), Sch. 6Text here
- **F84** Entry inserted by Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20, SIF 85), s. 148, Sch. 4 para. 27(b)
- F85 Sch. 1: words in entry relating to the Mental Health Act 1983 substituted (3.11.2008) by The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2833), art. 6, {Sch. 3 para. 27)}
- F86 Sch. 1: words in entry relating to s. 114 of the Mental Health Act 1983 substituted (3.11.2008) by The Mental Health Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2828), art. 3
- **F87** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2015) by The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 18(5) (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- **F88** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2013) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), **ss. 43(4)**, 306(4); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)
- **F89** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(g)**
- F90 Words inserted by Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22, SIF 100:1), s. 78, Sch. 2 para. 6
- F91 Sch. 1: entry repealed (1.4.2002) by 2000 c. 14, s. 117(2), Sch. 6; S.I. 2001/4150, art. 3(3)(c) (subject to transitional provisions in art. 4 and S.I. 2002/1493, art. 4); S.I. 2002/920, art. 3(3)(g) (with savings in art. 3(5)-(10) and subject to transitional provisions in Schs. 1-3)
- F92 Sch. 1: entry substituted (20.1.1997) by 1996 c. 52, s. 216(3), Sch. 17 para. 1; S.I. 1996/2959, art. 2
- F93 Sch. 1: entry added (26.10.2000 for E. and 28.7.2001 for W.) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 107, 108(5)-(7), Sch. 5 para. 7; S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2(f)
- F94 Words in Sch. 1 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. 25(3)
- F95 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (6.4.2016) by The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 24(h)(i)
- **F96** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (6.4.2016) by The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(h)(ii)**
- F97 Words inserted by Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 26, SIF 61), ss. 339(2), Sch. 23 para. 16
- F98 Words in Sch. 1 added (14.10.1991) at the end of Sch. 1 by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(5), Sch. 13 para. 26(2); S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- **F99** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (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. 25(4)(a)
- **F100** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (22.4.2014) by Children and Families Act 2014 (c. 6), s. 139(6), Sch. 2 para. 44; S.I. 2014/889, art. 4(f) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2014/1042, arts. 3, 4, 6-10)
- **F101** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, **Sch. 3** para. 14(b) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- **F102** Sch. 1: words in entry substituted (1.4.2002) by 2000 c. 14, s. 116, Sch. 4 para. 4; S.I. 2001/4150, art. 3(3)(a) (subject to transitional provisions in art. 4 and S.I. 2002/1493, art. 4); S.I. 2002/920, **art. 3(3)(d)** (with savings in art. 3(4)-(10) and subject to transitional provisions in Schs. 1-3)
- **F103** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), Sch. 5 para. 15(b); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)
- **F104** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2013) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), **Sch. 5 para. 15(a)**; S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)
- **F105** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (1.7.2022) by Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31), s. 186(6), Sch. 1 para. 1(1)(2); S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)
- **F106** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (1.7.2022) by Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31), s. 186(6), **Sch. 4 para. 10**; S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)
- F107 Sch. 1: words in entry substituted (1.4.2007) by The References to Health Authorities Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/961), art. 3, Sch. para. 7
- **F108** Words inserted (1.4.1993) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), **Sch. 9 para. 11(a)**; S.I. 1992/2975, art. 2(2), **Sch.**

- **F109** Words in Sch. 1 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. 25(4)(b)
- **F110** Words inserted (1.4.1993 except so far as they relate to s. 46 of the 1990 Act which came into force on 1.4.1991 by S.I. 1990/2218, art. 2, **Sch.**) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), **Sch. 9 para. 11(c)**; S.I. 1992/2975, art. 2(2), **Sch.**
- F111 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 24(i)
- **F112** Sch. 1: entry repealed (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1)(2), 583(2), Sch. 37 Pt. I, para. 18, **Sch. 38 Pt. I** (with s. 1(4), Sch. 39)
- F113 Sch. 1: entry added (1.9.1994) by 1993 c. 35, s. 307(1), Sch. 19 para. 44; S.I. 1994/2038, art. 3, Sch. 2
- **F114** Sch. 1: entries inserted (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 12, ss. 1(7), 5(2)
- **F115** Sch. 1: entries added (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1), 583(2), **Sch. 37 Pt. I**, para. 18 (with s. 1(4), Sch. 39)
- F116 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (1.9.2021 for specified purposes, 1.1.2022 for specified purposes) by virtue of Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (anaw 2), s. 100(3), Sch. 1 para. 1; S.I. 2021/373, arts. 3, 4, 6, 7 (as amended by S.I. 2021/938, art. 2); S.I. 2021/1243, art. 3 (with arts. 4-23) (as amended by S.I. 2021/1428, art. 2); S.I. 2021/1244, art. 3 (with arts. 4-21) (as amended by S.I. 2021/1428, art. 3); S.I. 2021/1245, arts. 3, 4 (with art. 1(4)); S.I. 2022/891, art. 3 (with arts. 4-25); S.I. 2022/892, arts. 2, 3 (with arts. 4-18); S.I. 2022/893, art. 4; S.I. 2022/894, art. 3; S.I. 2022/895, arts. 3, 4; S.I. 2022/896, art. 3 (with arts. 1(7), 4-22); S.I. 2022/897, art. 3 (with arts. 1(8), 4-21); S.I. 2022/898, arts. 2, 3
- F117 Sch. 1: entry added (1.4.1997) by 1996 c. 30, s. 3(3); S.I. 1997/756, art. 2
- **F118** Sch. 1: words inserted in entry (1.4.2001 for E. for certain purposes and 1.7.2001 for W. for certain purposes and 30.4.2003 for E. in so far as not already in force and otherwise prosp.) by 2000 c. 16, ss. 9(a), 12; S.I. 2001/510, art. 2, Sch.; S.I. 2001/2196, art. 2, Sch.; S.I. 2003/1183, art. 2
- **F119** Entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.2003) by Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 (c. 18), ss. 15(1), 18(3), Sch. 2 para. 1; S.I. 2003/189, art. 2(2)(h)
- F120 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(i) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F121 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(ii) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F122 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(ii) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F123 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 24(j)
- **F124** Sch. 1: entry inserted (22.10.2001 for certain purposes for E. and 8.4.2003 in so far as not already in force for E. and 1.11.2004 for certain purposes for W. and otherwise prosp.) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 67(1), 70(2), Sch. 5 Pt. 2 para. 15(3) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/3619, art. 3(1); S.I. 2003/850, art. 3(2) (c); S.I. 2004/1754, art. 2(2)(d)(ii)
- F125 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (1.4.2015) by virtue of The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 18(6) (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- **F126** Sch. 1: entry inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, **Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(ii)** (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, **art. 2(o)**
- **F127** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (1.7.2022) by virtue of Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31), **ss. 91(4)(a)**, 186(6); S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)
- F128 Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), 24(1)
- **F129** Entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2006 for certain purposes for E. and 1.10.2006 for W. and otherwise prosp.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 56, 67(7)(e); S.I. 2006/927, art. 2(h); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(4)(g)
- **F130** Word in Sch. 1 inserted (12.1.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), ss. 195(3)(a), 269(4); S.I. 2009/3317, art. 2, Sch.
- **F131** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (6.4.2016) by The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(m)**

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- **F132** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (29.6.2018) by Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 70(2), Sch. 2 para. 7(a); S.I. 2018/497, reg. 3(s) (with reg. 11)
- **F133** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (29.6.2018) by virtue of Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 70(2), **Sch. 2 para. 7(b)**; S.I. 2018/497, reg. 3(s) (with reg. 11)
- **F134** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (29.6.2018) by virtue of Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 70(2), **Sch. 2 para. 7(c)**; S.I. 2018/497, reg. 3(s) (with reg. 11)
- F135 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (12.1.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), ss. 195(3)(b), 269(4); S.I. 2009/3317, art. 2, Sch.
- **F136** Sch. 1: entry inserted (1.10.2007) by Mental Capacity Act 2005 (c. 9), ss. 67(1), 68(1), **Sch. 6 para. 16(3)**; S.I. 2007/1897, **art. 2**
- **F137** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2009) by Mental Health Act 2007 (c. 12), s. 56(1), **Sch. 9 para. 13** (with s. 50(8)-(13)); S.I. 2009/139, art. 2(e)
- **F138** Words in Sch. omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(n)**
- **F139** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.2.2009 for E.) by Children and Young Persons Act 2008 (c. 23), **ss. 5**, 44(4) (with s. 6); S.I. 2009/323, art. 2(b)
- **F140** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(p)**
- **F141** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(q)**
- **F142** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **24(r)**
- **F143** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (3.12.2012) by Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10), s. 151(1), Sch. 12 para. 13; S.I. 2012/2906, art. 2(j)
- **F144** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2015) by The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 18(8) (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- **F145** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2018) by Children and Social Work Act 2017 (c. 16), s. 70(2), **Sch. 2 para.** 1; S.I. 2018/346, reg. 4(aa)

SCHEDULE 2

Section 14.

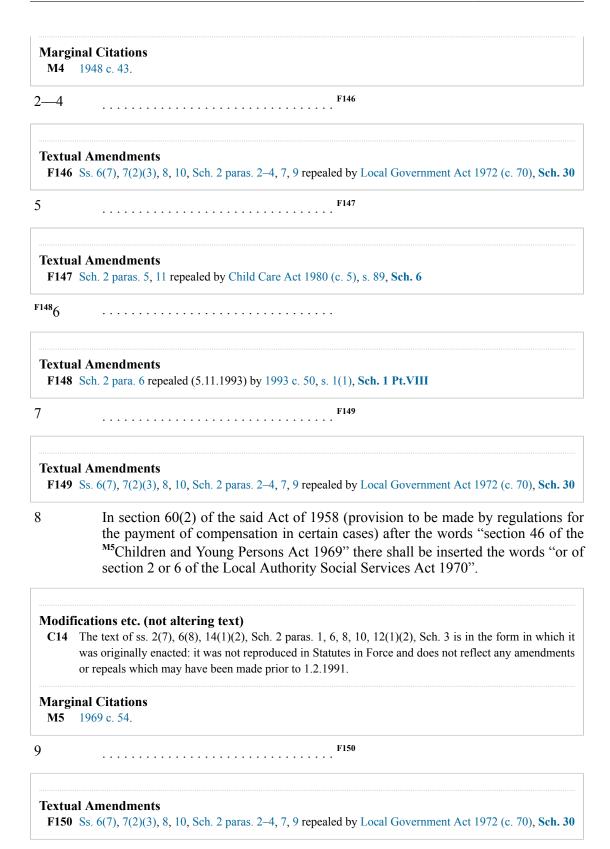
MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

The Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)

In section 96(7) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (which provides that subject to the provisions of section 39 of the M4Children Act 1948 a local authority may refer certain matters to committees) for the words from "section thirty-nine" to "that committee)" there shall be substituted the words "sections 2 and 3 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (which require certain matters to be referred to the social services committee and restrict the reference of other matters to that committee)."

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The Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37)

In section 56(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (prosecution of certain Offences) for the words "subsection (2) of section 39 of the Children Act 1948" there shall be substituted the words "subsection (1) of section 3 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970" and for the words "those sections" there shall be substituted the words "the said section 85 and section 2 of the said Act of 1970".

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Textual Amendments

F151 Sch. 2 paras. 5, 11 repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6

The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44)

- 12 (1) In section 2(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (which imposes a duty on local authorities to make arrangements for certain matters in exercise of their functions under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948) the words "under the general guidance of the Secretary of State and" shall be omitted, and after the words "the purpose)" there shall be inserted the words "and to the provisions of section 7(1) of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (which requires local authorities in the exercise of certain functions, including functions under the said section 29, to act under the general guidance of the Secretary of State)".
 - (2) In section 2(2) of the said Act of 1970 (which makes provision in connection with the carrying into effect of the said arrangements) after the words "section 35(2)" there shall be inserted the words "and to the said section 7(1)".

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SCHEDULE 3

Section 14.

REPEALS

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	REPEALS	
Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.	The National Assistance Act 1948.	Section 33(2). In section 35(2), the words "under the general guid- ance of the Minister and". Schedule 3.
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 43.	The Children Act 1948.	Sections 39 to 42. In Schedule 3, the entry relating to section 96(7) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 33.	The Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958.	In section 3(3), the words from "and subject" onwards.
		In the Schedule, paragraph 2 and in paragraph 3(3) the words from "and in particular" to "three".

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6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55.	The Local Government Act 1958.	In section 46, in subsection (1), paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) and the words from "and, subject" onwards, subsections (2) and (3) and in subsection (4), the words from "or Part I" to "1948". Section 47, except subsections (1), (2), (6) and (7) as applied by section 48(1) of that Act, and subsections (5) and (8) as applied by section 52(2) thereof, and in subsection (2) the words from "(except" to "section)". In section 48, in subsection (1), the words from "or the amendment" to "1948" and the words from "or for the amendment" onwards and, in subsection (2), the words "or varying or revoking schemes" the words "or a scheme", the words "or scheme", the words "or scheme", the words "or scheme", the words "or scheme".
7 & 8 Eliz. 2, c. 5.	The Adoption Act 1958.	Section 51. In Schedule 4, the entry relating to section 39 of the Children Act 1948.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.	The Mental Health Act 1959.	In Schedule 7, Part II, the entry relating to the Children Act 1948.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 48.	The Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Act 1960.	Section 3(7).
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 61.	The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960.	In Schedule 4, the entry relating to section 39 of the Children Act 1948.
1963 c. 33.	The London Government Act 1963.	In section 3(2)(d), the words "47(3) and". In section 47(2), the words from "and, without" onwards.
1963 c. 37.	The Children and Young Persons Act 1963.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 41.
1965 c. 72.	The Matrimonial Causes Act 1965.	Section 37(3).
Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
1968 c. 46.	The Health Services and Public Health Act 1968.	In section 45, in subsection (5)(b), the words from "and Parts I" to "1(1))" and subsections (6), (7) and (8). Section 68. In Schedule 3, Part I, in the entry relating to the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958, the second paragraph and in the entry relating to the Local Government Act 1958, paragraph (a), in paragraph (b) the words from "(e)" to "1968", where next occurring, and paragraph, and paragraph (b) the words from "(e)" to "1968", where next occurring, and paragraph
1969 c. 46.	The Family Law Reform Act 1969.	(c). In section 7(4), the words "and (3)".
1969 c. 54.	The Children and Young Persons Act 1969.	In Schedule 5, paragraph 18.

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