

*These notes refer to the Care Standards Act 2000
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 20 July 2000*

CARE STANDARDS ACT 2000

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part Vi – Child Minding and Day Care for Young Children

Section 79 Amendment of the Children Act 1989

Supplementary

Section 79U Rights of entry etc. in England

211. This section gives registered inspectors powers of entry to any premises on which child minding or day care is provided. Entry may be gained for general inspection purposes or where an inspector reasonably believes a child may be at risk. It is an offence carrying a fine of up to level 4 on the standard scale to obstruct an inspector exercising his powers under this section.

Section 79V Function of local authorities

212. This section provides that, in accordance with regulations, local authorities will provide information, training and advice on child minding and day care provision.