



Care Standards Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 14

PART V

THE CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER FOR WALES

75 Obstruction etc.

- (1) The Commissioner may certify an offence to the High Court where—
 - (a) a person, without lawful excuse, obstructs him or any member of his staff in the exercise of any of his functions under regulations made by virtue of section 73(5) or 74; or
 - (b) a person is guilty of any act or omission in relation to an examination under regulations made by virtue of section 74 which, if that examination were proceedings in the High Court, would constitute contempt of court.
- (2) Where an offence is so certified the High Court may inquire into the matter; and after hearing—
 - (a) any witnesses who may be produced against or on behalf of the person charged with the offence; and
 - (b) any statement that may be offered in defence,the High Court may deal with the person charged with the offence in any manner in which it could deal with him if he had committed the same offence in relation to the High Court.

Commencement Information

II S. 75 in force for W. at 26.8.2001 by [S.I. 2001/2782](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(e\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Care Standards Act 2000, Section 75 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 5(1)(a)(iii) words substituted by [2008 c. 23 s. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2A para. 8A inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2B para. 11 inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(3\)](#)