



# Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 15

### 1 Duty to inform carers of right to assessment

(1) In section 1 of the Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995 (c. 12) (assessment of ability of carers to provide care), after subsection (2A) there is inserted—

“(2B) In any case where—

- (a) a local authority are carrying out an assessment mentioned in paragraph (a) of either subsection (1) or subsection (2) above in relation to the relevant person or (as the case may be) a disabled child, and
- (b) it appears to the local authority that an individual may be entitled to request (but has not requested) an assessment under the subsection in question of his ability to provide and to continue to provide care for the relevant person or the disabled child,

the local authority must inform the individual that he may be so entitled before they make their decision as to the needs of the relevant person or the disabled child.”

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1(2) 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), **213(a)**

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 1 in force for E. at 1.4.2005 by [S.I. 2005/876](#), **art. 2**  
**I2** S. 1 in force for W. at 18.4.2005 by [S.I. 2005/1153](#), **art. 2**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004, Section 1.