



Children Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 31

PART 1

CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

[^{F1}2E Powers to enter premises to conduct interviews or observe standards

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of the Children's Commissioner's primary function and the function under section 2D.
- (2) The Children's Commissioner, or a person authorised by the Commissioner, may at any reasonable time enter any premises, other than a private dwelling—
 - (a) for the purpose of interviewing a child, or
 - (b) for the purpose of observing the standard of care provided to children accommodated or otherwise cared for there.
- (3) An interview of a child under subsection (2)(a) may be conducted in private, if the child consents.
- (4) A person who enters premises under subsection (1) may interview any person present on the premises who works there.
- (5) It is immaterial for the purposes of subsection (4) whether a person's work is paid, or under a contract of employment.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 2E inserted (1.4.2014) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), ss. 109, 139(5)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 2004, Section 2E.