

Housing Act 2004

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PART 1

HOUSING CONDITIONS

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ENFORCEMENT OF HOUSING STANDARDS: GENERAL

Procedure for assessing housing conditions

3 Local housing authorities to review housing conditions in their districts

- (1) A local housing authority must keep the housing conditions in their area under review with a view to identifying any action that may need to be taken by them under any of the provisions mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) The provisions are—
 - (a) the following provisions of this Act—
 - (i) this Part,
 - (ii) Part 2 (licensing of HMOs),
 - (iii) Part 3 (selective licensing of other houses), and
 - (iv) Chapters 1 and 2 of Part 4 (management orders);
 - (b) Part 9 of the Housing Act 1985 (c. 68) (demolition orders and slum clearance);
 - (c) Part 7 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (c. 42) (renewal areas); and
 - (d) article 3 of the Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance) (England and Wales) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/1860).
- (3) For the purpose of carrying out their duty under subsection (1) a local housing authority and their officers must—

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- (a) comply with any directions that may be given by the appropriate national authority, and
- (b) keep such records, and supply the appropriate national authority with such information, as that authority may specify.