

*These notes refer to the Childcare Act 2006 (c.21)
which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2006*

CHILDCARE ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Part 1: General Functions of Local Authority: England

Section 9: Arrangements between local authority and childcare providers

48. **Section 9** requires local authorities to exercise their powers to ensure that any providers with whom they enter into a financial agreement in relation to childcare provision meet requirements imposed on them. It allows local authorities to require repayment of financial assistance if providers fail to meet the contractual conditions.