

*These notes refer to the Childcare Act 2006 (c.21)
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CHILDCARE ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES

Part 3 – Regulation of Provision of Childcare in England

Chapter 1: General Functions of Chief Inspector

Section 32: Maintenance of the two childcare registers

80. **Section 32** requires the Chief Inspector to maintain two registers:
- an early years register in which everyone who is required to be registered as an early years provider (and has been registered) is listed; and
 - a general childcare register which is to be split into two Parts:
 - a) Part A which lists all childcare providers who are required to be registered on the general register (and who have been registered) i.e. those caring for children over 5 but under 8;
 - b) Part B which lists all childcare providers who have been registered voluntarily.