



# Childcare Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 21

### PART 3

#### REGULATION OF PROVISION OF CHILDCARE IN ENGLAND

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#### REGULATION OF LATER YEARS PROVISION FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8

#### *Inspection*

### 60 Inspections

- (1) This section applies to later years provision in respect of which the provider is registered under this Chapter.
- (2) The Chief Inspector—
  - (a) must inspect later years provision to which this section applies at any time when the Secretary of State requires the Chief Inspector to secure its inspection, and
  - (b) may inspect later years provision to which this section applies at any other time when the Chief Inspector considers that it would be appropriate for it to be inspected.
- (3) A requirement made by the Secretary of State as mentioned in subsection (2)(a) may be imposed in relation to later years provision at particular premises or a class of premises.
- (4) Regulations may make provision requiring the registered person to notify prescribed persons of the fact that later years provision is to be inspected under this section.

## **61 Report of inspections**

- (1) After conducting an inspection under section 60, the Chief Inspector may make a report in writing on such of the following matters as he considers appropriate—
  - (a) the contribution of the later years provision to the well-being of the children for whom it is provided,
  - (b) the quality and standards of the later years provision,
  - (c) how far the later years provision meets the needs of the range of children for whom it is provided, and
  - (d) the quality of leadership and management in connection with the later years provision.
- (2) The Chief Inspector—
  - (a) may send a copy of the report to the Secretary of State and must do so without delay if the Secretary of State requests a copy,
  - (b) must ensure that a copy of the report is sent without delay to the registered person,
  - (c) must ensure that copies of the report, or such parts of it as he considers appropriate, are sent to such other persons as may be prescribed, and
  - (d) may arrange for the report (or parts of it) to be further published in any manner he considers appropriate.
- (3) Regulations may make provision—
  - (a) requiring the registered person to make a copy of any report sent to him under subsection (2)(b) available for inspection by prescribed persons;
  - (b) requiring the registered person, except in prescribed cases, to provide a copy of the report to prescribed persons;
  - (c) authorising the registered person in prescribed cases to charge a fee for providing a copy of the report.
- (4) Subsections (2) to (4) of section 11 of the Education Act 2005 (c. 18)(publication of inspection reports) apply in relation to the publication of a report under subsection (2) of this section as they apply in relation to the publication of a report under any of the provisions mentioned in subsection (2) of section 11.