



Childcare Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 21

PART 2

GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY: WALES

Provision of childcare

23 Powers of local authority in relation to the provision of childcare

- (1) A Welsh local authority may—
 - (a) assist any person who provides or proposes to provide childcare;
 - (b) make arrangements with any other person for the provision of childcare;
 - (c) provide childcare.
- (2) The assistance which a local authority may give under subsection (1)(a) includes financial assistance; and the arrangements which a local authority may make under subsection (1)(b) include arrangements involving the provision of financial assistance by the authority.
- (3) In exercising their functions under this section, a Welsh local authority must have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Assembly.