



Care Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 23

PART 1

CARE AND SUPPORT

Duties and powers to meet needs

23 Exception for provision of housing etc.

- (1) A local authority may not meet needs under sections 18 to 20 by doing anything which it or another local authority is required to do under—
 - (a) the Housing Act 1996, or
 - (b) any other enactment specified in regulations.
- (2) “Another local authority” includes a district council for an area in England for which there is also a county council.
- (3) For the purposes of its application in relation to the duty in section 2(1) (preventing needs for care and support), this section is to be read as if, in subsection (1), for “meet needs under sections 18 to 20” there were substituted “perform the duty under section 2(1)”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1 modified (1.4.2015) by [The Care and Support \(Isles of Scilly\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/642\)](#), arts. 1, [2\(2\)\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)
- C2** Pt. 1 applied in part (with modifications) (1.4.2015 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(1)) by [The Care and Support \(Children's Carers\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/305\)](#), regs. 1(1), [2\(1\)\(a\)\(2\)](#), 4-12; [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(q\)](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 23(1)(a)(2)(3) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#))

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- I2** S. 23(1)(b) in force at 1.10.2014 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2014/2473](#), **art. 2(1)(g)**
- I3** S. 23(1)(b) in force at 1.4.2015 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2015/993](#), **art. 2(d)** (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 15(2)-(3B) substituted for s. 15(2)(3) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(2\)](#)
- s. 26(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 26(1)(2) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(4\)](#)