



Care Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 23

PART 1

CARE AND SUPPORT

General responsibilities of local authorities

7 Co-operating in specific cases

- (1) Where a local authority requests the co-operation of a relevant partner, or of a local authority which is not one of its relevant partners, in the exercise of a function under this Part in the case of an individual with needs for care and support or in the case of a carer, a carer of a child or a young carer, the partner or authority must comply with the request unless it considers that doing so—
 - (a) would be incompatible with its own duties, or
 - (b) would otherwise have an adverse effect on the exercise of its functions.
- (2) Where a relevant partner of a local authority, or a local authority which is not one of its relevant partners, requests the co-operation of the local authority in its exercise of a function in the case of an individual with needs for care and support or in the case of a carer, a carer of a child or a young carer, the local authority must comply with the request unless it considers that doing so—
 - (a) would be incompatible with its own duties, or
 - (b) would otherwise have an adverse effect on the exercise of its functions.
- (3) A person who decides not to comply with a request under subsection (1) or (2) must give the person who made the request written reasons for the decision.
- (4) “Relevant partner”, in relation to a local authority, has the same meaning as in section 6.
- (5) “Carer of a child” means a person who is a carer for the purposes of section 60.

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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)**
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 7 in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/993](#), **art. 2(a)** (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#))

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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\(4\)](#)