



# Children and Families Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 6

### PART 3

#### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN ENGLAND WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES

##### *Co-operation and assistance*

#### **29 Co-operating generally: governing body functions**

- (1) This section applies where an appropriate authority for a school or post-16 institution mentioned in subsection (2) has functions under this Part.
- (2) The schools and post-16 institutions referred to in subsection (1) are—
  - (a) mainstream schools;
  - (b) maintained nursery schools;
  - (c) 16 to 19 Academies;
  - (d) institutions within the further education sector;
  - (e) pupil referral units;
  - (f) alternative provision Academies.
- (3) The appropriate authority must co-operate with each responsible local authority, and each responsible local authority must co-operate with the appropriate authority, in the exercise of those functions.
- (4) A responsible local authority, in relation to an appropriate authority for a school or post-16 institution mentioned in subsection (2), is a local authority in England that is responsible for any child or young person who is a registered pupil or a student at the school or post-16 institution.
- (5) The “appropriate authority” for a school or post-16 institution is—
  - (a) in the case of a maintained school, maintained nursery school, or institution within the further education sector, the governing body;
  - (b) in the case of an Academy, the proprietor;

- (c) in the case of a pupil referral unit, the management committee.