



# Children and Families Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 6

### PART 3

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

##### *Code of practice*

#### 77 Code of practice

- (1) The Secretary of State must issue a code of practice giving guidance about the exercise of their functions under this Part to—
- (a) local authorities in England;
  - (b) the governing bodies of schools;
  - (c) the governing bodies of institutions within the further education sector;
  - (d) the proprietors of Academies;
  - (e) the management committees of pupil referral units;
  - (f) the proprietors of institutions approved by the Secretary of State under section 41 (independent special schools and special post-16 institutions: approval);
  - (g) providers of relevant early years education;
  - (h) youth offending teams;
  - (i) persons in charge of relevant youth accommodation;
  - (j) [<sup>F1</sup>NHS England];
  - [<sup>F2</sup>(k) integrated care boards;]
  - (l) NHS trusts;
  - (m) NHS foundation trusts;
  - (n) Local Health Boards.
- (2) The Secretary of State may revise the code from time to time.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish the current version of the code.

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- (4) The persons listed in subsection (1) must have regard to the code in exercising their functions under this Part.
- (5) Those who exercise functions for the purpose of the exercise by those persons of functions under this Part must also have regard to the code.
- (6) The First-tier Tribunal must have regard to any provision of the code that appears to it to be relevant to a question arising on an appeal under this Part.

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 77 substituted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(6), Sch. 1 para. 1(1)(2); S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)
- F2** S. 77(1)(k) substituted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(6), **Sch. 4 para. 207**; S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 77 in force at 1.9.2014 by S.I. 2014/889, **art. 7(a)** (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2014/2270 (as amended (1.4.2015) by S.I. 2015/505 and (1.9.2015) by S.I. 2015/1619)

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Families Act 2014, Section 77.