

## 1970 No. 1813 (C.42)

## LOCAL AUTHORITY SOCIAL SERVICES

**The Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (Commencement  
No. 2) Order 1970**

*Made*       -       -       -       *4th December 1970*

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 15(4) and (5) of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1970.

**2.** The provisions of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 shown in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order shall come into force on the day specified in column 2 of that Schedule in respect of the local authorities specified in column 3 of that Schedule.

## SCHEDULE 1

<i>Provisions of the Act</i>	<i>Date of coming into force</i>	<i>Relevant Local Authority</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Provisions specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order (which relate to matters specified in column 2 thereof).	1st January 1971.	All local authorities in England and Wales except those mentioned below.
	1st April 1971.	Hertfordshire County Council.
	26th May 1971.	Manchester County Borough Council.
Provisions specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to this Order except section 6 (which relates to the appointment of a director of social services) together with the repeal in Schedule 3 of section 41 of the Children Act 1948.	1st January 1971.	Lancashire County Council.
Section 6 together with the repeal in Schedule 3 of section 41 of the Children Act 1948.	1st October 1971.	Lancashire County Council.

(a) 1970 c. 42.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**PROVISIONS COMING INTO FORCE**

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 2	Local authority to establish social services committee.
Section 3	Business of social services committee.
Section 4	Joint committees and sub-committees.
Section 5	Membership of committees and sub-committees.
Section 6	The director of social services.
Section 7	Local authorities to exercise social services functions under guidance of Secretary of State.
Section 8	Accounts of certain local authorities.
Section 14(1), so far as it relates to paragraphs 1 to 6, and 9 to 12 of Schedule 2.	Minor and consequential amendments.
Section 14(2), so far as it relates to the repeals set out in the Appendix to this Schedule.	Repeals.
Schedule 1	Enactments conferring functions assigned to Social Services Committee.
In Schedule 2— Paragraph 1	Amendment of section 96(7) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933(a).
Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4	Amendment of section 22(4) of and Schedule 4 to the National Health Service Act 1946(b).
Paragraph 5	Amendment of section 45 of the Children Act 1948(c).
Paragraph 6	Amendment of section 49 of the Children Act 1948(c).
Paragraph 9	Amendment of section 47(3) of the London Government Act 1963(d).
Paragraph 10	Amendment of section 56(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963(e).
Paragraph 11	Amendment of section 63 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969(f).
Paragraph 12	Amendment of section 2 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970(g).
Schedule 3, so far as it relates to the repeals set out in the appendix to this Schedule.	Repeals.

(a) 1933 c. 12.  
(d) 1963 c. 33.  
(g) 1970 c. 44.

(b) 1946 c. 81.  
(e) 1963 c. 37.

(c) 1948 c. 43.  
(f) 1969 c. 54.

APPENDIX TO SCHEDULE  
REPEALS TAKING EFFECT

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
11 and 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.	The National Assistance Act 1948.	Section 33(2). In section 35(2), the words "under the general guidance of the Minister and" Schedule 3.
11 and 12 Geo. 6. c. 43.	The Children Act 1948.	Sections 39 to 42. In Schedule 3, the entry relating to section 96(7) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
6 and 7 Eliz. 2. c. 33.	The Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958.	In section 3(3), the words from "and subject" onwards. In the Schedule, paragraph 2 and in paragraph 3(3) the words from "and in particular" to "three".
7 and 8 Eliz. 2. c. 5.	The Adoption Act 1958.	In Schedule 4, the entry relating to section 39 of the Children Act 1948.
7 and 8 Eliz. 2 c. 72.	The Mental Health Act 1959.	In Schedule 7, Part II, the entry relating to the Children Act 1948.
8 and 9 Eliz. 2 c. 48.	The Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Act 1960.	Section 3(7).
8 and 9 Eliz. 2 c. 61.	The Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960.	In Schedule 4, the entry relating to section 39 of the Children Act 1948.
1963 c. 33.	The London Government Act 1963.	In section 47(2), the words from "and, without" onwards.
1963 c. 37.	The Children and Young Persons Act 1963.	In Schedule 3, paragraph 41.
1965 c. 72.	The Matrimonial Causes Act 1965.	Section 37(3).
1968 c. 46.	The Health Services and Public Health Act 1968.	In section 45, in subsection (5)(b), the words from "and Parts I" to "1(1))" and subsections (6) and (7). In Schedule 3, Part I, in the entry relating to the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958, the second paragraph.
1969 c. 46.	The Family Law Reform Act 1969.	In section 7(4), the words "and (3)".
1969 c. 54.	The Children and Young Persons Act 1969.	In Schedule 5, paragraph 18.

*Keith Joseph,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th December 1970.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order brings into force the provisions of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 shown in column 1 of Schedule 1 to this Order on the dates specified in column 2 of that Schedule relevant to the local authorities shown in column 3 thereof.

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