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Local Authority Social Services Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 42

E+W

An Act to make further provision with respect to the organisation, management and administration of local authority social services; to amend the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962; and for connected purposes. [29th May 1970]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act: transfer of functions (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1
- C2 Words of enactment omitted under authority of Statute Law Revision Act 1948 (c. 62), s. 3

Commencement Information

I1 Act not in force at Royal Assent see s. 15(4); Act wholly in force at 26.5.1971

1 Local authorities. E+W

The local authorities for the purposes of this Act shall be the councils of [F1non-metropolitan counties, metropolitan districts] and London boroughs and the Common Council of the City of London [F2but, in relation to Wales, shall be the councils of counties and county boroughs].

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words substituted by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 195(1)
- F2 Words in s. 1 added (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 22(4), Sch. 10 para. 7 (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 3

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 S. 1 amended by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 195(3)

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[F31A Meaning of "social services functions". E+W

For the purposes of this Act the social services functions of a local authority are—

- (a) their functions under the enactments specified in the first column of Schedule 1 to this Act (being the functions which are described in general terms in the second column of that Schedule), and
- (b) such other of their functions as the Secretary of State may designate by an order made under this section.]

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 1A inserted (E.) (26.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 102(3), 108(4)-(7); S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2(a)

2	Local authority to establish social services committee.	E+W
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Textual Amendments

F4 S. 2 repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4. 2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f)(g); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

S. 2 saved by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 101(8)(9); amended by Guardianship Act 1973 (c. 29), s. 2(8)

[F53	Business of Social Services Committee.	E+W

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Textual Amendments

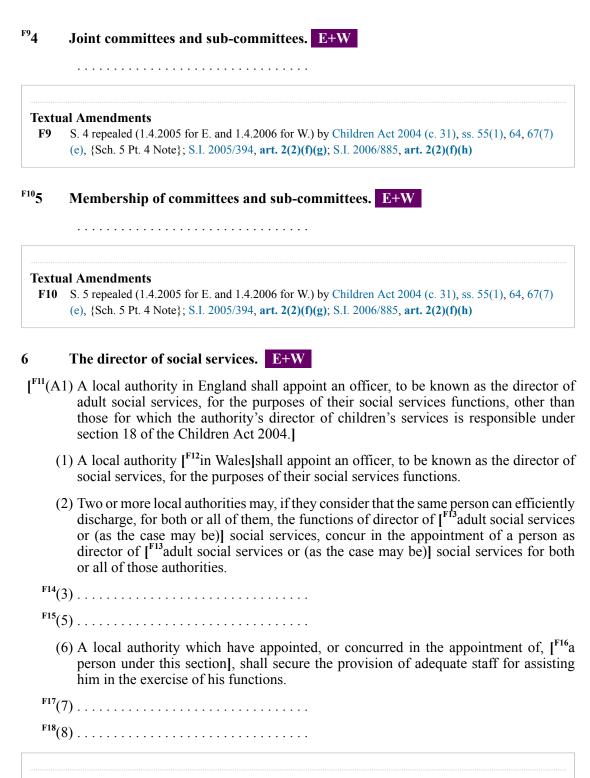
- F5 S. 3 substituted by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1), s. 183(1)
- F6 S. 3 repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f)(g); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h)

[F73A	Power of local authority to refer or delegate to social services committee.	E+W
	F8	

Textual Amendments

- F7 S. 3A inserted by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1), s. 183(2)
- F8 S. 3A repealed (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(1), 64, 67(7) (e), {Sch. 5 Pt. 4 Note}; S.I. 2005/ 394, {art. 2(2)(f)(g)}; S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(2)(f)(h)

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Textual Amendments

- F11 S. 6(A1) inserted (1.1.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 18(9)(10) of the amending Act) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), s. 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)(a); S.I. 2007/1792, art. 2
- F12 Words in s. 6(1) inserted (1.1.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 18(9)(10) of the amending Act) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), s. 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)(b); S.I. 2007/1792, art. 2

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- F13 Words in s. 6(2) inserted (1.1.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 18(9)(10) of the amending Act) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), s. 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)(c); S.I. 2007/1792, art. 2
- F14 S. 6(3)(4) repealed by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 194, Sch. 34 Pt. XVI
- F15 S. 6(5) repealed (E.) (26.10.2000) (W.) and (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 102(2), 107, 108(4)-(7), Sch. 6; S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2(g)(iii)
- F16 Words in s. 6(6) substituted (1.1.2008 with effect in accordance with s. 18(9)(10) of the amending Act) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), s. 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(2)(d); S.I. 2007/1792, art. 2
- F17 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
- F18 S. 6(8) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law Repeals Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 S. 6 saved by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 112(3)(4)

7 Local authorities to exercise social services functions under guidance of Secretary of State. E+W

- (1) Local authorities shall, in the exercise of their social services functions, including the exercise of any discretion conferred by any relevant enactment, act under the general guidance of the Secretary of State.

Textual Amendments

- F5 S. 3 substituted by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1), s. 183(1)
- F7 S. 3A inserted by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1), s. 183(2)
- F19 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C6 S. 7 applied (19.12.2001 for E. otherwise 1.3.2007) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 45(10)(a), 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/4149, art. 2; S.I. 2006/1407, art. 2, {Sch. 1Pt. 2 para. 8(a)}
- C7 S. 7 applied (1.3.2007) by National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41), ss. 77(11)(a), 277
 S. 7 applied (1.3.2007) by National Health Service (Wales) 2006 (c. 42), ss. 35(11)(a), 208 (with s. 19(3))

[F207A Directions by the Secretary of State as to exercise of social services functions. E

- (1) Without prejudice to section 7 of this Act, every local authority shall exercise their social services functions in accordance with such directions as may be given to them under this section by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Directions under this section—
 - (a) shall be given in writing; and
 - (b) may be given to a particular authority, or to authorities of a particular class, or to authorities generally.

Textual Amendments

F20 Ss. 7A–7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C8 S. 7A applied (19.12.2001 for E. otherwise 1.3.2007) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 45(10)(b), 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/4149, art. 2; S.I. 2006/1407, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 8(a)
- S. 7A applied (1.3.2006) by National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41), ss. 77(11)(b), 277
 S. 7A applied (1.3.2006) by National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c. 42), ss. 35(11)(b), 208 (with s. 19(3))

F217B Complaints procedure E+W

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Textual Amendments

F21 S. 7B repealed (1.9.2006 for E. and otherwise prosp.) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), ss. 196, 199(1), {Sch.14 Pt. 2}; S.I. 2006/1680, art. 3(d)

7C Inquiries E+W

- (1) The Secretary of State may cause an inquiry to be held in any case where, whether on representations made to him or otherwise, he considers it advisable to do so in connection with the exercise by any local authority of any of their social services functions (except in so far as those functions relate to persons under the age of eighteen).
- (2) Subsections (2) to (5) of section 250 of the MILocal Government Act 1972 (powers in relation to local inquiries) shall apply in relation to an inquiry under this section as they apply in relation to an inquiry under that section.

Textual Amendments

F20 Ss. 7A–7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50

Marginal Citations

M1 1972 c.70 (81:1).

Default powers of Secretary of State as respects social services functions of local authorities. E+W

- (1) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that any local authority have failed, without reasonable excuse to comply with any of their duties which are social services functions (other than a duty imposed by or under the Children Act M2 1989 [F22 section 1 or 2(4) of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 or the Adoption and Children Act 2002]), he may make an order declaring that authority to be in default with respect to the duty in question.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may contain such directions for the purpose of ensuring that the duty is complied with within such period as may be specified in the order as appear to the Secretary of State to be necessary.

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(3) Any such direction shall, on the application of the Secretary of State, be enforceable by mandamus.

Textual Amendments

- F20 Ss. 7A-7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50
- F22 Words in s. 7D inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 13 (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 3(l); S.I. 2005/3112, art. 2(g)

Marginal Citations

M2 1989 c.41 (20).

7E Grants to local authorities in respect of social services for the mentally ill. E

The Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury, make grants out of money provided by Parliament towards any expenses of local authorities incurred in connection with the exercise of their social services functions in relation to persons suffering from mental illness.]

Textual Amendments

F20 Ss. 7A–7E inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 50

F²³8 E+W

Textual Amendments

F23 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

9 Protection of interests, etc. of local authority staffs. E+W

- (1) The Secretary of State shall by order make provision for the protection of the interests of any existing staff affected by the provisions of section 2 or 6 of this Act, and that order may contain provisions applying, amending or repealing any provision made by or under any enactment and relating to the conditions of service of, or the payment of superannuation or other benefits to or in respect of, existing staff.
- (2) Regulations under section 60(2) of the M3Local Government Act 1958 (provision to be made by regulations for the payment of compensation in certain cases) may make provision in relation to persons who suffer loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments which is attributable to the provisions of section 2 or 6 of this Act.
- (3) Regulations made by virtue of subsection (2) above may be so framed as to have effect from a date earlier than that on which they are made, so however that so much of any regulations as provides that any provision thereof is to have effect from a date earlier than that on which they are made shall not place any person (other than the person required by the regulations to pay compensation) in a worse position than he would

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have been in if the regulations had been so framed as to have effect only as from the date on which they are made.

- (4) In this section "existing staff" means—
 - (a) persons who both immediately before and immediately after the coming into force in the area of a local authority of section 2 or 6 of this Act are employed by the authority in connection with the discharge by the authority of any function which immediately after the coming into force in that area of the said section 2 or 6, as the case may be, is a social services function of the authority; and
 - (b) persons who both immediately before and immediately after the coming into force in the area of a local authority of—
 - (i) an order under section 2(2) of this Act, or
 - (ii) a direction under section 2(4) thereof, not being a direction which comes into force in that area on the same date as that on which that section comes into force therein,

are employed by the authority in connection with the discharge by the authority of any function to which the order or direction, as the case may be, relates.

M3	1958 c. 55.
F2410	E+W
Textu	nal Amendments
F24	Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
F2511	E+W

F25 S. 11 repealed by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF

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113:3), s. 30, Sch. 10 Pt. I

Isles of Scilly. E+W

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order direct that this Act shall have effect as if the Council of the Isles of Scilly were a local authority for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) In its application to the Isles of Scilly by virtue of an order made under this section, this Act shall have effect with such modifications as may be specified in the order.

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Orders and regulations. E+W

- (1) Orders . . . F26 of the Secretary of State under this Act shall be made by statutory instrument.
- (2) Any order made under any provision of this Act, except an order under section 14(3), may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order so made.
- (3) In the case of a statutory instrument containing an order under section [F271A] or 14(3) of this Act . . . F26, a draft of the instrument shall be laid before Parliament, and an instrument containing an order under the said section [F271A] shall not be made unless the draft has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing an order under section 9(1) or 12 of this Act shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (5) Any order . . . F26under this Act may be made so as to apply to England only or to Wales only.

For the purposes of this subsection, Monmouthshire shall be deemed to be part of Wales and not of England.

Textual Amendments

- F26 Words repealed by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 194, Sch. 34 Pt. XVI
- F27 Words in s. 13(3) substituted (E.) (26.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 107, 108(4)-(7), Sch. 5 para. 5; S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2

Minor and consequential amendments, repeals and saving for certain schemes. E+W

- (1) The enactments specified in Schedule to this Act shall have effect subject to the ammendments specified in relation thereto in that Schedule, being minor ammendments and ammendments consequential on the provisions of this Act.
- X1(2) The enactments specified in Schedule 3 to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in column 3 of that Schedule.
 - (3) The Secretary of State may by order repeal or amend any provision in any local Act, including an Act confirming a provisional order, or in an instrument in the nature of a local enactment under any Act, where it appears to him that that provision is inconsistent with, or has become unnecessary or requires modification in consequence of, any provision of this Act or corresponds to any provision repealed by this Act.

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Editorial Information

X1 The text of ss. 2(7), 6(8), 14(1)(2), Sch. 2 paras. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12(1)(2), Sch. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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Textual Amendments

F28 S. 14(4) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}

15 Citation, interpretation, commencement and extent. E+W+N.I.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970.
- (2) In this Act "functions" includes powers and duties and "social services functions" has the meaning given by section [F29 1A]... F30 of this Act. Any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, applied or extended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (3) Any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, applied or extended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.
- (6) This Act, ... F33, shall not extend to Scotland.
- (7) This Act, except . . . F33this subsection, shall not extend to Northern Ireland; . . . F34

Textual Amendments

- **F29** Words in s. 15(2) substituted (E.) (26.10.2000) and (W.) (28.7.2001) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 107, 108(4)-(7), **Sch. 5 para. 6**; S.I. 2000/2849, **art. 2(a)**
- F30 Word "(3)" repealed by Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2), s. 194, Sch. 34 Pt. XVI
- F31 S. 15(4) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}
- **F32** S. 15(5) repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), **s. 1(1)**, {Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3}
- **F33** Words repealed by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 30, Sch. 10 Pt. I
- F34 Words repealed by Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), Sch. 6 Pt. I

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SCHEDULES



Section 2.

[F36SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONS]

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 Sch. 1: power to amend conferred (15.1.2004) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 45(14)(b), 46, 47

Textual Amendments

- F35 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (8.5.2012 for specified purposes, 6.6.2012 for further purposes otherwise 1.10.2012) by Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 (nawm 7), ss. 43(2), 55(3); S.I. 2011/3046, art. 4(f) (with art. 5); S.I. 2012/1397, art. 2(v); S.I. 2012/2411, art. 2(k)
- **F36** Sch. 1 heading substituted (1.4.2005 for E. and 1.4.2006 for W.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 55(2), 67(7)(e); S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(f); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(f)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C10 Sch. 1 modified (1.8.2011) by The Contracting Out (Local Authorities Social Services Functions) (England) Order 2011 (S.I. 2011/1568), arts. 1(1), 5

Enactment Nature of functions

Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)

Part III Protection of the young in relation to criminal and summary proceedings; children appearing before court as in need of care,

protection or control; committal of children to approved school or care of fit person, etc.

Part IV Remand homes, approved schools and

children in care of fit persons.

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National Assistance Act 1948 (c. 29)

Sections 21 to 27 Provision of residential accommodation for the aged, infirm, needy, etc.

Sections 29 and 30 Welfare of persons who are blind, deaf, dumb

or otherwise handicapped or are suffering from mental disorder; use of voluntary organisations for administration of welfare

schemes.

F38	F38
[F39Section] 45	Recovery of costs of providing certain services.
Section 48	Temporary protection of property belonging to persons in hospital or accommodation provided under Part III of the Act, etc.
Section 49	Defraying expenses of local authority officer applying for appointment as [F40deputy] for certain patients.
F41	F41
Section 56(3) except so far as it relates to an offence under section 47(11).	Prosecution of offences.
F42	F42
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Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958 (c.	33)
Section 3	Provision of facilities for enabling disabled persons to be employed or work under special conditions.
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Mental Health Act 1959 (c. 72) [F47] [F47] [F49]	[F48Welfare and accommodation of mentally disordered persons]
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[F51Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984]	

The whole Act

Status: Point in time view as at 06/06/2012.

Section 10	Welfare of certain persons while in hospital in Scotland.	
Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962 (c. 33)		
Section 5(1)(<i>b</i>), and as extended by section 45(9) of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c. 46).	Research into matters relating to local authority welfare services.	
Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37)		
Part I	F52	
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	powers relating to young persons in need of care, protection or control; further provisions for protection of the young in relation to criminal proceedings;	
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Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c	,	
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Section 45	Promotion of welfare of old people.	
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (c. 49)		
Sections 75(2) and 76(4)	Reference for consideration, etc. of case of child in care whose parent moves to Scotland and transfer of child.	
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Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c. 54)		
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Care and other treatment of children and young persons through court proceedings;

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44)			
Section 1	Obtaining information as to need for, and publishing information as to existence of, certain welfare services.		
Section 2	Provision of certain welfare services.		
Section 18	Provision of certain information required by Secretary of State.		
[F61Sections 6 and 7B of this Act]	[F61] Appointment of [F62] director of adult social services or] director of social services, etc; provision and conduct of complaints procedure.]		
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[F64Children Act 1975 (c.72)]			
F65	F65		
[^{F64} Part II]	[F64Application by local authority for revocation of custodianship order; inquiries carried out by local authority in custodianship cases.]		
[F66Adoption Act 1976	Functions continuing to be exercisable by virtue of any transitional or saving provision made by or under the Adoption and Children Act 2002.]		
F67	F67		
[F68Supplementary Benefits Act 1976, Schedule 5]	[F68Provision and maintenance of [F69resettlement units] for persons without a settled way of living.]		
F70	F70		
[F71National Health Service Act 1977, Schedule 8]	[F71Care of mothers and young children, prevention, care and after-care: home help and laundry facilities.]		
$[^{F72}\dots]$	[^{F72}]		
[^{F73}]	[^{F73}]		
$[^{F74}\dots]$	$[^{F74}\ldots]$		

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[F77Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)]	
[F77 Parts II, III and VI]	[F77]Welfare of the mentally disordered; guardianship of persons suffering from mental disorder including such persons removed to England and Wales from Scotland or Northern Ireland; exercise of functions of nearest relative of person so suffering.]
[F77Sections 66, 67, 69(1)]	[F77] Exercise of functions of nearest relative in relation to applications and references to [F78] the First-tier Tribunal or the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales].]
[F77Section 114]	[F77Appointment of [F79approved mental health professionals].]
[F77Section 115]	[F77Entry and inspection.]
[F77Section 116]	[F77Welfare of certain hospital patients.]
[F77Section 117]	[F77 After-care of detained patients.]
[F77Section 130]	[F77Prosecutions.]
[F80]Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41) Section 17, so far as relating to services provided under the enactments mentioned in subsection (2)(a) to (c)]	[F80Charges for local authority welfare services]
[F81Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 198	34 (c. 22)]
[F81 Section 46(2) and (5)]	[F81]Burial or cremation of person dying in accommodation provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act 1948, and recovery of expenses from his estate.]
F82	F82
[F83Housing Act 1996 Section 213(1)(b)	Co-operation in relation to homeless persons and persons threatened with homelessness.]
[F84Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 (c. 33)]	
[F85Sections 1 to 4, 5(5), 7 and 8].	[F84Representation and assessment of disabled persons.]

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[F86Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 26) section 38(b)]

[F87Children Act 1989,The whole Act[F88except section 36 and paragraphs 12 to 19(1) of Schedule 3 (education supervision orders)], in so far as it confers functions on a local authority within the meaning of that Act.]

[F86Co-operation in relation to homeless persons and persons threatened with homelessness.]

[F87Welfare reports.]

[F87Consent to application for residence order in respect of child in care.]

[F89]Functions relating to special guardianship orders]

[F87Family assistance orders.]

[F87Functions under Part III of the Act (local authority support for children and families).]

[F87Care and supervision.]

[F87Protection of children.]

[F87Functions in relation to community homes, voluntary homes and voluntary organisations, [F90private] children's homes, private arrangements for fostering children, child minding and day care for young children.]

[F87Inspection of children's homes on behalf of Secretary of State.]

[F87Research and returns of information.]

[F87Functions in relation to children accommodated by [F91Local Health Boards][F92, Primary Care Trusts,][F93National Health Service trusts][F94and local authorities in the exercise of education functions] or in [F90care homes, independent hospitals or schools].]

[F95] National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19)]

[F95 Section 46]

[F95]Preparation of plans for community care services.]

[F95Section 47]

[^{F95}Assessment of needs for community care services.]

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F97 [Section 166.] [F98Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995 (c.12)] I^{F98}Section 1 Assessment of ability of carers to provide care.] [F99Education Act 1996.] [F99Help for [F100 another local authority] in [F99Section 322......] exercising functions under Part IV of the Act.] [F101 Community Care (Direct Payments) Act Functions in connection with the making of payments to persons in respect of their 1996.] securing the provision of community care services[F102] or services under the Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000]. [F103] Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act Functions under [F105 regulations made under section 1 giving effect to the Convention on 1999 (c.18) [F104 Sections 1 and] 2(4) Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, concluded at the Hague on 29th May 1993 [F106 and functions under Article 9(a) to (c) of the Convention].] I^{F107}Assessment of carers' needs. [F107 Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 Provision of services to carers. Provision of vouchers.] The whole Act, in so far as it confers functions on a local authority within the meaning of that Act. I^{F108}Health and Social Care Act 2001 Part 4 in so far as it confers functions on a Functions in relation to the provision of local authority in England or Wales within residential accommodation. the meaning of that Part. Making of direct payments to person in respect of his securing provision of community care services or services to carers.1 [F109] Adoption and Children Act 2002 Maintenance of Adoption Service; functions of local authority as adoption agency.] [F110 Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003 Part 1..... Functions relating to hospital patients likely to need community care services to be made available in order to be discharged safely.]

[F111 Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004

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Section 3, in so far as it confers functions on a local authority within the meaning of that section.

Co-operation between authorities]

[F112Children Act 2004 Sections[F1139A,] 13 to 16 and 31 to 34 Functions relating to [FII4 targets for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and to] Local Safeguarding Children Boards.]

[F115 Mental Capacity Act 2005

Section 39

Instructing independent mental capacity advocate before providing accommodation for person lacking capacity

[F116]Section 39A

Instructing independent mental capacity advocate when giving an urgent authorisation, or making a request for a standard authorisation, under Schedule A1 to the Act.

Section 39C

Instructing independent mental capacity advocate when no representative for relevant person under Part 10 of Schedule A1 to the Act.

Section 39D

Instructing independent mental capacity advocate when representative for relevant person under Part 10 of Schedule A1 to the Act is not being paid.]

Section 49

Reports in proceedings]

I^{F116}Schedule A1

Any functions.]

[F117Children and Young Persons Act 2008

Part 1, in so far as it confers functions on a local authority in England or Wales within the meaning of that Part.....

Making arrangements for the discharge of relevant care functions in relation to certain children and young persons.]

[F118]Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010

Sections 1, 2 and 4 to 12

Charges for local authority

I^{F119}Carers Strategies (Wales) Measure 2010

Preparation and implementation of carers strategies

[F35Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Parts 1 to 3 Local primary mental health support services, coordination of and care planning for secondary mental health service users, assessments of former users of secondary mental health services.]

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Textual Amendments

- F37 Entry relating to National Health Service Act 1977 substituted in the appropriate chronological order for entry relating to National Health Service Act 1946 by National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49, SIF 113:2), Sch. 15 para. 51
- **F38** Sch. 1: entry repealed (1.9.1992) by Charities Act 1992 (c. 41), s. 78(2), **Sch. 7**; S.I. 1992/1900, art. 2, **Sch. 1**, Appendix.
- **F39** Word in Sch. 1 substituted (6.4.2009 except in relation to local authorities in W., otherwise 6.4.2009 for W.) by Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), ss. 147(5), 170(3), 170(4) (with Sch. 13); S.I. 2009/462, art. 4(a); S.I. 2009/631, art. 2(a)
- **F40** Sch. 1: word in entry substituted (1.10.2007) by Mental Capacity Act 2005 (c. 9), ss. 67(1), 68(1), Sch. 6 para. 16(2); S.I. 2007/1897, art. 2
- F41 Words repealed by Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22, SIF 100:1), s. 78, Sch. 3
- F42 Entry repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1978 (c. 45), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. XII
- F43 Entry repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- **F44** Sch. 1: entry repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VIII
- F45 Entry repealed by Foster Children Act 1980 (c. 6), s. 23(3), Sch. 3
- **F46** Entry repealed by Adoption Act 1976 (c. 36, SIF 49:11), s. 74(2), Schs. 2, 4
- F47 Words in Schedule 1 in entry relating to the Mental Health Act 1959 substituted (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(5), Sch. 13 para. 26(1)(a); S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- F48 Entry substituted by Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20, SIF 85), s. 148, Sch. 4 para. 27(a)
- **F49** Words repealed by Education (Handicapped Children) Act 1970 (c. 52), **Sch.** and National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (c. 32), s. 57, **Sch.** 5
- **F50** Entry repealed by Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22, SIF 49:3), Sch. 2 para. 27, **Sch. 3** (subject to savings in Sch. 1)
- F51 Words substituted by Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 (c. 36, SIF 85), s. 127, Sch. 3 para. 18
- F52 Words repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- F53 Entry repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- F54 Words repealed by Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18), Sch. 2 para. 11, Sch. 3
- F55 Entry repealed by Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 (c. 71, SIF 113:1), s. 35(2)(3), Sch. 7 para. 18, Sch. 8 Pt. I
- F56 Words repealed by National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49, SIF 113:2), s. 129, Sch. 16
- F57 Sch. 1: entry repealed (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c.14), s. 1(1), {Sch. 1Pt. 10 Group 3}
- **F58** Words in Sch. 1 omitted (5.5.2010) by virtue of The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 25(2)**
- F59 Words repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6
- **F60** Words in Sch. 1 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), **Sch. 15**; S.I. 1991/828, **art. 3(2)**
- F61 Entry in Sch. 1 commencing "Sections 6 and 7B" substituted (1.4.1991) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), Sch. 9 para. 11(b)
- F62 Sch. 1: words in entry inserted (1.4.2005 for E.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 18, 67(2), Sch. 2 para. 2(3); S.I. 2005/394, art. 2(2)(b)
- F63 Entry in Sch. 1 which was added by Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (c. 18), Sch. 2 para. 11 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), Sch. 15; S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- **F64** Entries added by Children Act 1975 (c. 72, SIF 49:9, 10), **s. 108(1)**(*a*), Sch. 3 para. 74(*b*)
- **F65** Paragraph relating to Pt. I of Children Act 1975 (c. 72, SIF 49: 9, 10) repealed by Adoption Act 1976 (c. 36, SIF 49:11), s. 74(2) Schs. 2, 4
- F66 Entry in Sch. 1 inserted (11.7.2006) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 103(1), Sch. 2 para. 1
- **F67** Entry in Sch. 1 repealed (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139(2)(3), 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(a), Sch. 5 (with Sch. 4 para. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o); S.I. 2005/2897, art. 2(b)
- F68 Entry added by Supplementary Benefits Act 1976 (c. 71, SIF 113:1), Sch. 7 para. 18

- F69 Words substituted by Social Security Act 1980 (c. 39, SIF 113:1), Sch. 4 para. 6
- F70 Entry added by Housing (Homeless Persons) Act 1977 (c. 48), s. 20(2) and repealed by Housing (Consequential Provisions) Act 1985 (c. 71, SIF 61),s. 3, Sch. 1 Pt. I
- F71 Entry added by virtue of a substitution by National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49, SIF 113:2), Sch. 15 para. 51
- F72 Entry in Sch. 1 added by Domestic Proceedings and Magistrates' Courts Act 1978 (c. 22, SIF 49: 3), Sch. 2 para. 27 (subject to savings in Sch. 1) repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), Sch. 15; S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- F73 Entry in Sch. 1 added by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5, SIF 20), Sch. 5 para. 29 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), Sch. 15; S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- F74 Entry in Sch. 1 added by Foster Children Act 1980 (c. 6, SIF 20), Sch. 2 repealed (14.10.1991) by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(7), Sch. 15; S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- F75 Entry added by Residential Homes Act 1980 (c. 7), Sch. 1 para. 4, and fell by virtue of the repeal of that 1980 Act by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 30(1), Sch. 10 Pt. I
- F76 Entry added by Mental Health Amendment Act 1982 (c. 51, SIF 20), Sch. 3 para. 45 and repealed by Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20, SIF 85), s. 148, Sch. 4 para. 27(c), Sch. 6
- **F77** Entry inserted by Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20, SIF 85), s. 148, **Sch. 4 para. 27**(*b*)
- F78 Sch. 1: words in entry relating to the Mental Health Act 1983 substituted (3.11.2008) by The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2833), art. 6, {Sch. 3 para. 27)}
- F79 Sch. 1: words in entry relating to s. 114 of the Mental Health Act 1983 substituted (3.11.2008) by The Mental Health Act 2007 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2008 (S.I. 2008/2828), art. 3
- F80 Sch. 1: entry inserted (1.7.2001 for W. and 4.10.2001 for E.) by 2000 c. 14, s. 112; S.I. 2001/2190, art. 2, Sch.and S.I. 2001/3331, art. 2
- F81 Words inserted by Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c. 22, SIF 100:1), s. 78, Sch. 2 para. 6
- F82 Sch. 1: entry repealed (1.4.2002) by 2000 c. 14, s. 117(2), Sch. 6; S.I. 2001/4150, art. 3(3)(c) (subject to transitional provisions in art. 4 and S.I. 2002/1493, art. 4); S.I. 2002/920, art. 3(3)(g) (with savings in art. 3(5)-(10) and subject to transitional provisions in Schs. 1-3)
- F83 Sch. 1: entry substituted (20.1.1997) by 1996 c. 52, s. 216(3), Sch. 17 para. 1; S.I. 1996/2959, art. 2
- F84 Sch. 1: entry added (26.10.2000 for E. and 28.7.2001 for W.) by 2000 c. 22, ss. 107, 108(5)-(7), Sch. 5 para. 7; S.I. 2000/2849, art. 2(f)
- F85 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 25(3)
- F86 Words inserted by Housing (Scotland) Act 1987 (c. 26, SIF 61), ss. 339(2), Sch. 23 para. 16
- F87 Words in Sch. 1 added (14.10.1991) at the end of Sch. 1 by Children Act 1989 (c. 41, SIF 20), s. 108(5), Sch. 13 para. 26(2); S.I. 1991/828, art. 3(2)
- F88 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 25(4)(a)
- F89 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(b) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F90 Sch. 1: words in entry substituted (1.4.2002) by 2000 c. 14, s. 116, Sch. 4 para. 4; S.I. 2001/4150, art. 3(3)(a) (subject to transitional provisions in art. 4 and S.I. 2002/1493, art. 4); S.I. 2002/920, art. 3(3)(d) (with savings in art. 3(4)-(10) and subject to transitional provisions in Schs. 1-3)
- F91 Sch. 1: words in entry substituted (1.4.2007) by The References to Health Authorities Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/961), art. 3, Sch. para. 7
- F92 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.10.2002) by The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Supplementary, Consequential etc. Provisions) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/2469), reg. 4, Sch. 1 para. 6
- **F93** Words inserted (1.4.1993) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), **Sch. 9 para. 11(a)**; S.I. 1992/2975, art. 2(2), **Sch.**
- **F94** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 25(4)(b)

- F95 Words inserted (1.4.1993 except so far as they relate to s. 46 of the 1990 Act which came into force on 1.4.1991 by S.I. 1990/2218, art. 2, Sch.) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), Sch. 9 para. 11(c); S.I. 1992/2975, art. 2(2), Sch.
- **F96** Sch. 1: entry repealed (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1)(2), 583(2), Sch. 37 Pt. I, para. 18, Sch. 38 **Pt. I** (with s. 1(4), Sch. 39)
- F97 Sch. 1: entry added (1.9.1994) by 1993 c. 35, s. 307(1), Sch. 19 para. 44; S.I. 1994/2038, art. 3, Sch. 2
- **F98** Sch. 1: entries inserted (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 12, ss. 1(7), 5(2)
- **F99** Sch. 1: entries added (1.11.1996) by 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1), 583(2), **Sch. 37 Pt. I**, para. 18 (with s. 1(4), Sch. 39)
- **F100** Words in Sch. 1 substituted (5.5.2010) by The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities (Integration of Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1158), art. 1, Sch. 2 para. 25(5)
- F101 Sch. 1: entry added (1.4.1997) by 1996 c. 30, s. 3(3); S.I. 1997/756, art. 2
- **F102** Sch. 1: words inserted in entry (1.4.2001 for E. for certain purposes and 1.7.2001 for W. for certain purposes and 30.4.2003 for E. in so far as not already in force and otherwise prosp.) by 2000 c. 16, ss. 9(a), 12; S.I. 2001/510, art. 2, Sch.; S.I. 2001/2196, art. 2, Sch.; S.I. 2003/1183, art. 2
- **F103** Entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.6.2003) by Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 (c. 18), ss. 15(1), 18(3), Sch. 2 para. 1; S.I. 2003/189, art. 2(2)(h)
- F104 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(i) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F105 Words in Sch. 1 substituted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(ii) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F106 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(ii) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- F107 Sch. 1: entry inserted (1.4.2001 for E. for certain purposes and 1.7.2001 for W. for certain purposes and 1.4.2003 for E. in so far as not already in force and otherwise prosp.) by 2000 c. 16, ss. 9(b), 12, S.I. 2001/510, art. 2, Sch. and S.I. 2001/2196, art. 2, Sch.; S.I. 2003/1183, art. 2
- **F108** Sch. 1: entry inserted (22.10.2001 for certain purposes for E. and 8.4.2003 in so far as not already in force for E. and 1.11.2004 for certain purposes for W. and otherwise prosp.) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 67(1), 70(2), Sch. 5 Pt. 2 para. 15(3) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/3619, art. 3(1); S.I. 2003/850, art. 3(2) (c); S.I. 2004/1754, art. 2(2)(d)(ii)
- F109 Sch. 1: entry inserted (30.12.2005) by Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38), ss. 139, 148, Sch. 3 para. 14(c)(ii) (with Sch. 4 paras. 6-8); S.I. 2005/2213, art. 2(o)
- **F110** Sch. 1: entry inserted (1.10.2003 for E. and otherwise prosp.) by Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003 (c. 5), ss. 13, 20(2); S.I. 2003/2280, art. 2(2)(b)
- **F111** Entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2005 for E. and 18.4.2005 for W.) by Carers (Equal Opportunities) Act 2004 (c. 15), **ss.** 4, 56(7); S.I. 2005/876, **art. 2**; S.I. 2005/1153, **art. 2**
- F112 Entry in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2006 for certain purposes for E. and 1.10.2006 for W. and otherwise prosp.) by Children Act 2004 (c. 31), ss. 56, 67(7)(e); S.I. 2006/927, art. 2(h); S.I. 2006/885, art. 2(4)(g)
- F113 Word in Sch. 1 inserted (12.1.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), ss. 195(3)(a), 269(4); S.I. 2009/3317, art. 2, Sch.
- **F114** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (12.1.2010) by Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22), ss. 195(3)(b), 269(4); S.I. 2009/3317, art. 2, Sch.
- F115 Sch. 1: entry inserted (1.10.2007) by Mental Capacity Act 2005 (c. 9), ss. 67(1), 68(1), Sch. 6 para. 16(3); S.I. 2007/1897, art. 2
- **F116** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.4.2009) by Mental Health Act 2007 (c. 12), s. 56(1), **Sch. 9 para. 13** (with s. 50(8)-(13)); S.I. 2009/139, art. 2(e)
- F117 Words in Sch. 1 inserted (16.2.2009 for E.) by Children and Young Persons Act 2008 (c. 23), ss. 5, 44(4) (with s. 6); S.I. 2009/323, art. 2(b)
- **F118** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (18.3.2011) by Social Care Charges (Wales) Measure 2010 (nawm 2), **ss. 15(2)**, 18(3); S.I. 2011/849, art. 2, Sch.
- **F119** Words in Sch. 1 inserted (1.1.2012) by Carers Strategies (Wales) Measure 2010 (nawm 5), ss. 9(2), 11; S.I. 2011/2842, art. 3(e)

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C11 Sch. 1: entry excluded (9.7.2003) by The Community Care Plans (Disapplication) (England) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/1716), art. 2(b)

SCHEDULE 2 E+W

Section 14.

MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF ENACTMENTS

The Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)

In section 96(7) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (which provides that subject to the provisions of section 39 of the M4Children Act 1948 a local authority may refer certain matters to committees) for the words from "section thirty-nine" to "that committee)" there shall be substituted the words "sections 2 and 3 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (which require certain matters to be referred to the social services committee and restrict the reference of other matters to that committee)."

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C12 The text of ss. 2(7), 6(8), 14(1)(2), Sch. 2 paras. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12(1)(2), Sch. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M4 1948 c. 43.

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Textual Amendments

F120 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

5 F12

Textual Amendments

F121 Sch. 2 paras. 5, 11 repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6

F1226

Textual Amendments

F122 Sch. 2 para. 6 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt.VIII

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Textual Amendments

F123 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

8 In section 60(2) of the said Act of 1958 (provision to be made by regulations for the payment of compensation in certain cases) after the words "section 46 of the M5Children and Young Persons Act 1969" there shall be inserted the words "or of section 2 or 6 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970".

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C13 The text of ss. 2(7), 6(8), 14(1)(2), Sch. 2 paras. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12(1)(2), Sch. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations

M5 1969 c. 54.

9 F124

Textual Amendments

F124 Ss. 6(7), 7(2)(3), 8, 10, Sch. 2 paras. 2–4, 7, 9 repealed by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30

The Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37)

10 In section 56(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (prosecution of certain Offences) for the words "subsection (2) of section 39 of the Children Act 1948" there shall be substituted the words "subsection (1) of section 3 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970" and for the words "those sections" there shall be substituted the words "the said section 85 and section 2 of the said Act of 1970".

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C14 The text of ss. 2(7), 6(8), 14(1)(2), Sch. 2 paras. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12(1)(2), Sch. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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Textual Amendments

F125 Sch. 2 paras. 5, 11 repealed by Child Care Act 1980 (c. 5), s. 89, Sch. 6

The Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (c. 44)

(1) In section 2(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 (which 12 imposes a duty on local authorities to make arrangements for certain matters in exercise of their functions under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948) the Document Generated: 2024-07-15

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words "under the general guidance of the Secretary of State and" shall be omitted, and after the words "the purpose)" there shall be inserted the words "and to the provisions of section 7(1) of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (which requires local authorities in the exercise of certain functions, including functions under the said section 29, to act under the general guidance of the Secretary of State)".

(2) In section 2(2) of the said Act of 1970 (which makes provision in connection with the carrying into effect of the said arrangements) after the words "section 35(2)" there shall be inserted the words "and to the said section 7(1)".

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C15 The text of ss. 2(7), 6(8), 14(1)(2), Sch. 2 paras. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12(1)(2), Sch. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.



Section 14.

REPEALS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C16 The text of ss. 2(7), 6(8), 14(1)(2), Sch. 2 paras. 1, 6, 8, 10, 12(1)(2), Sch. 3 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Repeals		
Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 29.	The National Assistance Act 1948.	Section 33(2). In section 35(2), the words "under the general guid- ance of the Minister and". Schedule 3.
11 & 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 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 33.	The Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958.	In section 3(3), the words from "and subject" on-wards. In the Schedule, paragraph 2 and in paragraph 3(3) the words from "and in particular" to "three".

Changes to legislation: Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)

Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55.	The Local Government Act 1958.	In section 46, in subsection (1), paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) and the words from "and, subject" onwards, subsections (2) and (3) and in subsections (2) and (3) and in subsections (2) and (3) and in subsection (2) and (7) as applied by section 47, except subsections (5) and (8) as applied by section 52(2) thereof, and in subsection (2) the words from "(except" to "section)". In section 48, in subsection (1), the words from "subject" onwards. In section 50, in subsection (1), the words from "or the amendment" to "1948" and the words from "or for the amendment "onwards and, in subsection (2), the words "or varying or revoking schemes", the words "or a scheme", the words "or a scheme", the words "or scheme". Section 51.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 5.	The Adoption Act 1958.	In Schedule 4, the entry relating to section 39 of the Children Act 1948.
7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 72.	The Mental Health Act 1959.	In Schedule 7, Part II, the entry relating to the Children Act 1948.
8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 48.	The Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Act 1960.	Section 3(7).
8 & 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 3(2)(d), the words "47(3) and". 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).
Chapter	Short title	Extent of repeal
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), (7) and (8). Section 68. In Schedule 3, Part I, in the entry relating to the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1958, the second paragraph and in the entry relating to the Loca Government Act 1958, paragraph (a), in paragraph (b) the words from "(e)" to "1968", where next coccurring, and paragraph
1969 c. 46. 1969 c. 54.	The Family Law Reform Act 1969. The Children and Young	(c). In section 7(4), the words "and (3)". In Schedule 5, paragraph 18

Status:

Point in time view as at 06/06/2012.

Changes to legislation: