



Health and Social Care Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 14

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS

Financial assistance related to provision of health or social care services

154 Arrangements with other third parties

- (1) The Secretary of State may make arrangements for—
 - (a) financial assistance under section 149 to be given, or
 - (b) other functions relating to such assistance to be exercised,by a person other than a body mentioned in section 153(1) or an English local authority.
- (2) A person with whom the Secretary of State makes arrangements under subsection (1) is referred to in this section as P.
- (3) Arrangements under subsection (1) may provide for the functions concerned to be exercised by P—
 - (a) either wholly or to such extent as may be specified in the arrangements, and
 - (b) either generally or in such cases or circumstances as may be so specified.
- (4) Arrangements under subsection (1) may make provision—
 - (a) subject to section 151(3), as to the forms of financial assistance which may be given by P, and
 - (b) as to the terms on which financial assistance may be given by P.
- (5) Arrangements under subsection (1) may—
 - (a) provide for the Secretary of State to make payments to P, and
 - (b) make provision as to the circumstances in which any such payments are to be repaid to the Secretary of State.
- (6) In subsection (1) “English local authority” includes a non-metropolitan district council for an area for which there is a county council.