



# Illegal Migration Act 2023

## 2023 CHAPTER 37

### *Unaccompanied children*

#### **18 Duty of local authority to provide information to the Secretary of State**

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct a local authority to provide information to the Secretary of State for the purposes of helping the Secretary of State to make a decision under [section 17\(1\)](#) or [\(4\)](#) (decision to transfer unaccompanied migrant child from Secretary of State to local authority or vice versa).
- (2) The information that the Secretary of State may direct a local authority to provide is—
  - (a) information about the accommodation and support provided to children by the local authority;
  - (b) such other information as may be specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) A local authority which is directed to provide information under this section must provide it—
  - (a) in such form and manner as the Secretary of State may direct, and
  - (b) before such time or before the end of such period as the Secretary of State may direct.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 18 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 68\(4\)\(f\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Illegal Migration Act 2023, Section 18 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 June 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 32(1)(ba) inserted by [2024 c. 19 s. 1\(5\)](#)