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SCHEDULE 26 **U.K.**

INSPECTION OF NURSERY EDUCATION [^{F1}IN WALES]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Sch. 26 title inserted (1.9.2008) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 36(2)**; S.I. 2008/2261, art. 2 (with Sch. 1)

General functions of the Chief Inspector

- 3 [^{F1}(1)] The Chief Inspector has the general duty of keeping [^{F2}the Assembly] informed about—
- (a) the quality and standards of relevant nursery education,
 - [^{F3}(aa) how far relevant nursery education meets the needs of the range of children for whom it is provided,
 - (ab) the quality of leadership and management in connection with the provision of relevant nursery education,
 - (ac) the contribution of relevant nursery education to the well-being of the children for whom it is provided,]^{F4}...
 - [^{F5}(ad) the development of children for whom relevant nursery education is provided, by reference to the four purposes of a curriculum for those children, and]
 - (b) the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of children for whom relevant nursery education is provided.
- [^{F6}(2) In sub-paragraph (1), the four purposes of a curriculum for the children mentioned in paragraph (ad) are those set out in section 2(1) of the Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 26 para. 3 renumbered as Sch. 26 para. 3(1) (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Primary Legislation) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/744), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 4(10)(a)**
- F2** Words in Sch. 26 para. 3 substituted (1.9.2008) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 36(8)**; S.I. 2008/2261, art. 2 (with Sch. 1)
- F3** Sch. 26 para. 3(aa)-(ac) inserted (3.10.2005 for E.) by Education Act 2005 (c. 18), s. 125(4), **Sch. 7 para. 11** (with s. 119); S.I. 2005/2034, art. 6
- F4** Word in Sch. 26 para. 3(1) omitted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by virtue of The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Primary Legislation) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/744), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 4(10)(b)(i)**

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- F5** Sch. 26 para. 3(1)(ad) inserted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Primary Legislation) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/744), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 4(10)(b)(ii)**
- F6** Sch. 26 para. 3(2) inserted (1.9.2022 for specified purposes, 1.9.2023 for specified purposes) by The Curriculum and Assessment (Wales) Act 2021 (Consequential Amendments) (Primary Legislation) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/744), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 2 para. 4(10)(c)**

- 4 When asked to do so by [^{F7}the Assembly], the Chief Inspector shall give advice to [^{F7}the Assembly] on such matters relating to relevant nursery education as may be specified in [^{F8}the Assembly's] request.

Textual Amendments

- F7** Words in Sch. 26 para. 4 substituted (1.9.2008) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 36(9)(a)**; S.I. 2008/2261, art. 2 (with Sch. 1)
- F8** Words in Sch. 26 para. 4 substituted (1.9.2008) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 36(9)(b)**; S.I. 2008/2261, art. 2 (with Sch. 1)

- 5 The Chief Inspector may at any time give advice to [^{F9}the Assembly] on any matter connected with—
- (a) relevant nursery education generally, or
 - (b) relevant nursery education, or nursery education under consideration for funding, provided at particular premises.

Textual Amendments

- F9** Words in Sch. 26 para. 5 substituted (1.9.2008) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 109(2), **Sch. 2 para. 36(10)**; S.I. 2008/2261, art. 2 (with Sch. 1)

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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. 14(3)(aa) inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(2\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- s. 18B inserted by [2011 nawm 7 s. 16\(3\)](#) (Amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk - s.16(02) of 2011 nawm007 omitted by 2013 nawm001 s. 100(4), Sch. 5 para. 13(2); S.I. 2014/178, art. 2(f) (with art. 3) prior to commencement)
- Sch. 22 para. 5(1B) inserted by [2023 c. 55 s. 235\(4\)](#)