



# School Standards and Framework Act 1998

## 1998 CHAPTER 31

### PART V

#### NURSERY EDUCATION

##### *General duty of <sup>[F2]</sup>local authority*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>118A Duties of <sup>[F2]</sup>local authority] in respect of childcare**

- <sup>[F3]</sup>(1) A <sup>[F2]</sup>local authority shall review annually the sufficiency of childcare provision for their area.
- (2) In carrying out a review for the purposes of subsection (1), a <sup>[F2]</sup>local authority—
- (a) may have regard to any facilities which they expect to be available outside their area for providing childcare; and
  - (b) shall have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Secretary of State.
- (3) A <sup>[F2]</sup>local authority shall also establish and maintain a service providing information to the public relating to the provision of childcare and related services in their area.
- (4) In relation to the function, form and content of a service established and maintained under subsection (3), a <sup>[F2]</sup>local authority shall have regard to any guidance given from time to time by the Secretary of State.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 118A inserted (1.10.2002 for E. and 31.3.2003 for W. ) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 149(1)**, 216 (with **ss. 210(8)**, 214(4)); [S.I. 2002/2439](#), **art. 3** (with *Sch.*); [S.I. 2002/3185](#), **art. 5**, *Sch. Pt. II*

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| <p><b>F2</b> Words in Act 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, <b>Sch. 2 para. 10(2)</b> (with Sch. 2 para. 10(4))</p> <p><b>F3</b> S. 118A repealed (1.4.2007 for E.) by Childcare Act 2006 (c. 21), s. 109(2), Sch. 2 para. 31, <b>Sch. 3 Pt. 2</b>; S.I. 2007/1019, art. 3</p> |
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