



Care Standards Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 14

PART II

ESTABLISHMENTS AND AGENCIES

Offences

29 Proceedings for offences.

- (1) Proceedings in respect of an offence under this Part or regulations made under it shall not, without the written consent of the Attorney General, be taken by any person other than—
- [^{F1}the CHAI[^{F2}, the CSCI or the CIECSS](as appropriate)] or, in relation to any functions of [^{F3}either the CHAI or the CSCI] which the Secretary of State is by virtue of section 113 for the time being discharging, the Secretary of State; or
 - the Assembly.
- (2) Proceedings for an offence under this Part or regulations made under it may be brought within a period of six months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the prosecutor to warrant the proceedings came to his knowledge; but no such proceedings shall be brought by virtue of this subsection more than three years after the commission of the offence.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 29(1) substituted (20.11.2003 for certain purposes and 1.4.2004 otherwise) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003 \(c. 43\), ss. 147, 199, Sch. 9 para. 22\(a\)](#); S.I. 2004/759, [art. 5\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 29(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2007) by [Education and Inspections Act 2006 \(c. 40\), ss. 157, 188, Sch. 14 para. 47](#); S.I. 2007/935, [art. 5](#)

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- F3** Words in s. 29(1) substituted (20.11.2003 for certain purposes and 1.4.2004 otherwise) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003 \(c. 43\)](#), ss. 147, 199, [Sch. 9 para. 22\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2004/759](#), [art. 5\(2\)](#)

Commencement Information

- II** S. 29 partly in force; s. 29 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 122; s. 29 in force for E. at 1.4.2002 by [S.I. 2001/3852](#), [arts. 1\(4\)](#), [3\(2\)\(7\)\(f\)](#) (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 1](#) and with transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2001/4150](#), 2002/1493, 2002/1790, 2002/2001, 2002/3210); s. 29 in force for W. for certain purposes at 1.4.2002 by [S.I. 2002/920](#), [arts. 1\(4\)](#), [3\(3\)](#) (subject to [art. 3\(4\)\(5\)](#) and to transitional provisions in [Schs. 1-3](#)); s. 29 in force for W. for certain purposes at 30.1.2003 by [S.I. 2003/152](#), [art. 2](#); s. 29 in force for W. for certain purposes at 2.10.2003 by [S.I. 2003/2528](#), [art. 2](#); s. 29 in force for W. for certain purposes at 1.4.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1015](#), [art. 2](#); s. 29 in force for W. for certain purposes at 7.4.2004 by [S.I. 2004/1730](#), [art. 2](#)

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