



Care Standards Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 14

PART III

LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

43 Introductory.

- (1) This section has effect for the purposes of this Part.
- (2) “Relevant functions”, in relation to a local authority, means relevant adoption functions and relevant fostering functions.
- (3) In relation to a local authority—
 - (a) “relevant adoption functions” means functions under [^{F1}the Adoption and Children Act 2002] of making or participating in arrangements for the adoption of children [^{F2}or the provision of adoption support services (as defined in section 2(6) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002)]; and
 - [^{F3}(b) “relevant fostering functions” means functions under section 22C of the 1989 Act in connection with placements with local authority foster parents or regulations under paragraph 12E(a), (b), (d) or (e) or 12F.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 43(3)(a) substituted (30.12.2005) by [Adoption and Children Act 2002 \(c. 38\)](#), ss. 139, 148, [Sch. 3 para. 112](#) (with [Sch. 4 paras. 6-8](#)); S.I. 2005/2213, [art. 3](#); S.I. 2005/3112, [art. 2](#)
- F2** Words in s. 43(3)(a) inserted (30.12.2005) by [Adoption and Children Act 2002 \(c. 38\)](#), ss. 139, 148, [Sch. 3 para. 112](#) (with [Sch. 4 paras. 6-8](#)); S.I. 2005/2213, [art. 3](#); S.I. 2005/3112, [art. 2](#)
- F3** S. 43(3)(b) substituted (1.4.2011 for E. and otherwise prosp.) by virtue of [Children and Young Persons Act 2008 \(c. 23\)](#), ss. 8(2), 44, [Sch. 1 para. 13](#); S.I. 2010/2981, [art. 4](#)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 43 wholly in force at 30.4.2003; s. 43 not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 122](#); s. 43 in force for W. at 1.7.2001 by S.I. 2001/2190, [art. 2](#), [Sch. Table](#); s. 43 in force for E. for certain purposes at 20.11.2001 by S.I. 2001/3852, [arts. 1\(4\)](#), 3(2)(3)(a)(ii) (subject to transitional provisions in [Sch. 1](#) and with

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transitional provisions in [Sch. 2](#)) as amended by [S.I. 2001/4150](#), 2002/1493, 2002/1790, 2002/2001, 2002/3210); [s. 43\(1\)\(2\)\(3\)\(b\)](#) in force for E. for certain purposes at 1.4.2002 by [S.I. 2001/3852](#), arts. [1\(4\)](#), [3\(2\)\(7\)\(g\)](#) (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. 43\(1\)\(2\)\(3\)\(a\)](#) in force for E. for certain purposes at 24.2.2003 and for remaining purposes at 30.4.2003 by [S.I. 2003/365](#), art. [3\(2\)\(5\)](#) (subject to [Sch.](#))

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