



Learning and Skills Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 21

PART IV

INSPECTIONS IN WALES

Additional functions

83 Area inspections.

- (1) If asked to do so by the National Assembly, the Chief Inspector for Wales must inspect—
 - ^{F1}(a) the quality and availability of a specified description of education or training, in a specified area in Wales, for persons who are aged [^{F1}15] or over;
 - (b) the standards achieved by those receiving that education or training; and
 - (c) whether the financial resources made available to those providing that education and training are managed efficiently and used in a way which provides value for money.
- (2) The Chief Inspector for Wales may, without being asked to, conduct such an inspection.
- (3) If financial resources have been applied by the [^{F2}National Assembly] or a [^{F3}local authority][^{F4} in Wales] in respect of education or training which is being inspected under this section, the inspection may extend to considering the manner in which those resources have been applied and whether they have been applied in a way which provides value for money.
- (4) The education or training that may be made the subject of an area inspection is any education or training within the remit of the Chief Inspector for Wales (whether as a result of this Part or of any other enactment).
- (5) A provider of education or training which is the subject of an area inspection must provide such information as the Chief Inspector for Wales may reasonably require in connection with the inspection.

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- (6) The [^{F2}National Assembly] and any [^{F3}local authority][^{F5} in Wales] within the area which is the subject of an area inspection must provide such information as the Chief Inspector for Wales may reasonably require in connection with the inspection.
- (7) The National Assembly may by regulations make further provision with respect to the obligation to provide information imposed by this section.
- (8) On completing an area inspection, the Chief Inspector for Wales must make a written report.
- (9) Subsections (4), (5)(a) to (c) and (6) to (9) of section 77 apply to a report under this section as they apply to a report under that section.
- (10) “Area inspection” means an inspection under this section.
- [^{F6}(11) In subsection (1)(a) “ persons who are aged 15 ” includes persons for whom education is being provided at a school who will attain that age in the current school year; and for this purpose “ school ” and “ school year ” have the same meaning as in the Education Act 1996.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 83(1)(a) substituted (1.8.2003 for W., 6.11.2006 for E.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 178(4)(a)**, 216(4) (with [ss. 210\(8\)](#), [214\(4\)](#)); [S.I. 2003/1718](#), art. 4, Sch. Pt. I; [S.I. 2006/2895](#), art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 83(3)(6) substituted (1.4.2006) by [National Council for Education and Training for Wales \(Transfer of Functions to the National Assembly for Wales and Abolition\) Order 2005 \(S.I. 2005/3238\)](#), art. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 66** (with art. 7)
- F3** Words in Act substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), **Sch. 2 para. 46(2)**
- F4** Words in s. 83(3) inserted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 46(5)**
- F5** Words in s. 83(6) inserted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children’s Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, **Sch. 2 para. 46(5)**
- F6** S. 83(11) inserted (1.8.2003 for W., 6.11.2006 for E.) by [Education Act 2002 \(c. 32\)](#), **ss. 178(4)(b)**, 216(4) (with [ss. 210\(8\)](#), [214\(4\)](#)); [S.I. 2003/1718](#), art. 4, Sch. Pt. I; [S.I. 2006/2895](#), art. 2

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 83 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 154; s. 83 in force for W. at 1.4.2001 by [S.I. 2001/1274](#), art. 2, **Sch. Pt. I**

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