



Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 35

7 **Minor and consequential amendments**

- (1) The 1989 Act is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 17 (provision of services for children in need, their families and others), in subsection (5)(a), for “23 or 24” substitute “23, 23B to 23D, 24A or 24B”.
- (3) In section 29 (recoupment of cost of providing services etc.)—
 - (a) at the beginning of subsection (9), insert “Except where subsection (10) applies,”; and
 - (b) after subsection (9) insert—

“(10) Where a local authority (“authority A”) comply with any request under section 27(2) from another local authority (“authority B”) in relation to a child or other person—

 - (a) whose responsible authority is authority B for the purposes of section 23B or 23C; or
 - (b) whom authority B are advising or befriending or to whom they are giving assistance by virtue of section 24(5)(a),authority A may recover from authority B any reasonable expenses incurred by them in respect of that person.”.
- (4) In Part I of Schedule 2 (provision of services for families), in paragraph 1(2)(a)(i), for “20 and 24” substitute “20, 23B to 23D, 24A and 24B”.
- (5) In the Care Standards Act 2000, in Schedule 4 (minor and consequential amendments)—
 - (a) in paragraph 14(4), the words “, as it has effect before the commencement of section 4 of the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000”; and
 - (b) paragraph 14(5) and (6),are repealed.