



# Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 41

### PART 6

#### IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE

##### *Disclosure of information by public authority*

#### **129 Local authority**

- (1) The Secretary of State may require a local authority to supply information for the purpose of establishing where a person is if the Secretary of State reasonably suspects that—
  - (a) the person has committed an offence under section 24(1)(a), (b), (c), (e) or (f), 24A(1) or 26(1)(c) or (d) of the Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77) (illegal entry, deception, &c.), and
  - (b) the person is or has been resident in the local authority's area.
- (2) A local authority shall comply with a requirement under this section.
- (3) In the application of this section to England and Wales "local authority" means—
  - (a) a county council,
  - (b) a county borough council,
  - (c) a district council,
  - (d) a London borough council,
  - (e) the Common Council of the City of London, and
  - (f) the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (4) In the application of this section to Scotland "local authority" means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 (c. 39).
- (5) In the application of this section to Northern Ireland—

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- (a) a reference to a local authority shall be taken as a reference to the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, and
- (b) the reference to a local authority's area shall be taken as a reference to Northern Ireland.

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