



# Local Government Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 26

### PART 8

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

### CHAPTER 2

#### GENERAL

#### 124 General interpretation

In this Act—

“appropriate person” means—

- (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State, and
- (b) in relation to Wales, the National Assembly for Wales;

“best value authority” means an authority or body which is a best value authority for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1999 (c. 27);

“financial year” means a period of 12 months beginning with 1st April;

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F2 .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 124 repealed (1.10.2009) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 \(c. 28\)](#), s. 245(5), Sch. 16 para. 12, **18 Pt. 17**; S.I. 2008/3110, art. 6(d)(iii)
- F2** Words in s. 124 omitted (1.4.2021) by virtue of [The Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/296\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(8)**

**Changes to legislation:**

Local Government Act 2003, Section 124 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 18(2A) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 24(1) s. 24 renumbered as s. 24(1) by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(3\)](#)
- s. 24(2) inserted by [2007 c. 28 Sch. 14 para. 5\(3\)](#)