

Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 43

PART 2

STANDARDS

CHAPTER 10

SUPPLEMENTARY AND GENERAL

Wales: supplementary

142 Annual reports of Assembly

As soon as possible after the end of each financial year of the Assembly, the Assembly must make and publish a report or reports on—

- (a) what it has found during the year in the course of exercising—
 - (i) its functions under Chapter 4 and 6 of this Part (other than any function of making regulations);
 - (ii) its functions exercisable by virtue of section 5(b) and 8(1) to (3) of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c. 14);
- (b) the way in which the Assembly has during the year exercised those functions.

Commencement Information

I1 S. 142 in force at 1.4.2004 by S.I. 2004/873, art. 2(d)

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143 Use by Assembly of information

- (1) The Assembly may use any information it obtains, or documents produced to it, in the course of exercising any function of the Assembly referred to in any paragraph of subsection (2) for the purposes of any function of the Assembly referred to in any other paragraph of that subsection.
- (2) The functions of the Assembly referred to in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) its functions under Chapter 4 of this Part;
 - (b) its functions under Chapter 6 of this Part;
 - (c) its functions exercisable by virtue of section 5(b) or 8(1) to (3) of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c. 14);
 - (d) its functions under section 80 of the Children Act 1989 (c. 41).
- (3) References to functions in subsection (2) do not include functions of making regulations.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 143 in force at 1.4.2004 by S.I. 2004/873, art. 2(d)

144 Inquiries: Wales

- This section applies where, under section 35 of the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c. 38), the Assembly causes an inquiry to be held into any matter relevant to the exercise of—
 - (a) its functions under Chapter 4 or 6 of this Part (other than any function of making regulations);
 - (b) its functions under section 87 of the Children Act 1989.
- (2) Before an inquiry is begun, the Assembly may give a direction that it be held in private.
- (3) Where no such direction has been given, the person holding the inquiry may if he thinks fit hold it, or any part of it, in private.
- (4) The report of the person holding the inquiry is to be published, unless the Assembly considers that there are exceptional circumstances which make publication inappropriate.
- (5) Publication under subsection (4) is to be in such manner as the Assembly considers appropriate.

Commencement Information

I3 S. 144 in force at 1.4.2004 by S.I. 2004/873, art. 2(d)

145 Co-operation between Assembly and CHAI

- (1) The Assembly and the CHAI must co-operate with each other for the efficient and effective discharge of any relevant function.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a relevant function is—

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- (a) any function of the CHAI under Chapter 3 of this Part;
- (b) any function of the Assembly under Chapter 4 or 6 of this Part (other than any function of making regulations);
- (c) any function of the CHAI under the Care Standards Act 2000;
- (d) any function of the Assembly exercisable by virtue of section 5(b) or 8(1) to (3) of the Care Standards Act 2000.

Commencement Information

I4 S. 145 in force at 1.4.2004 by S.I. 2004/873, art. 2(d)

[F1145A Duties in connection with the Auditor General for Wales

- (1) The CHAI must co-operate with the Auditor General for Wales where it seems to it appropriate to do so for the efficient and effective discharge of its functions.
- (2) The CHAI must also—
 - (a) consult the Auditor General for Wales, and
 - (b) take into account any relevant work done or being done by the Auditor General for Wales.

before exercising its functions under section 51 in relation to a Welsh NHS body.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply in the case of a review requested by the Secretary of State under section 51(2).]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 145A inserted (1.4.2005) by Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (c. 23), s. 73, Sch. 2 para. 61; S.I. 2005/558, art. 2, Sch. 1

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