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Section 1

RELEVANT AUTHORITIES AND RELEVANT FUNCTIONS

Introductory

- 1 (1) In this Act, “relevant authority” means a person to whom any of paragraphs 2 to 5 applies.
- (2) Those paragraphs also set out the functions that are the “relevant functions” of the relevant authorities for the purposes of this Act.

Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 2\(2\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. para. 1](#) in force at 18.3.2024 by [S.I. 2024/373](#), [reg. 2](#)

National Health Service

- 2 (1) This paragraph applies to—
 - (a) the National Health Service Commissioning Board,
 - (b) a clinical commissioning group,
 - (c) a Special Health Authority established under section 28 of the National Health Service Act 2006,
 - (d) a National Health Service trust established under section 25 of that Act, and
 - (e) an NHS foundation trust.
- (2) The “relevant functions” of a person to whom this paragraph applies are all of its functions, so far as exercisable in or in relation to England.

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- I3** Sch. para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 2\(2\)](#)
- I4** [Sch. para. 2](#) in force at 18.3.2024 by [S.I. 2024/373](#), [reg. 2](#)

Social care

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to—
 - (a) a county council in England,
 - (b) a district council for an area in England for which there is no county council,
 - (c) a London borough council,
 - (d) the Common Council of the City of London, and
 - (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (2) The “relevant functions” of a person to whom this paragraph applies are—
 - (a) its functions under section 117 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (after-care);
 - (b) its functions that are referred to in section 50(2) of the Children Act 2004 (social services functions etc);
 - (c) its functions under Part 1 of the Care Act 2014 (care and support);

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- (d) its functions under Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014 (special educational needs or disabilities).

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- I5** Sch. para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 2(2)**
I6 Sch. para. 3 in force at 18.3.2024 by S.I. 2024/373, **reg. 2**

Housing

- 4 (1) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) a district council in England,
 - (b) a county council for an area in England for which there is no district council,
 - (c) a London borough council,
 - (d) the Common Council of the City of London, and
 - (e) the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
- (2) The “relevant functions” of a person to whom this paragraph applies are its functions under—
- (a) Part 2 of the Housing Act 1985 (provision of housing);
 - (b) Part 6 of the Housing Act 1996 (allocation of housing);
 - (c) Part 7 of the Housing Act 1996 (homelessness assistance).

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- I7** Sch. para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 2(2)**
I8 Sch. para. 4 in force at 18.3.2024 by S.I. 2024/373, **reg. 2**

Education and youth offending

- 5 (1) This paragraph applies to—
- (a) the governing body of a school in England,
 - (b) the governing body of an institution in England within the further education sector,
 - (c) the proprietor of an Academy,
 - (d) the management committee of a pupil referral unit in England,
 - (e) the proprietor of an institution in England approved by the Secretary of State under section 41 of the Children and Families Act 2014,
 - (f) providers of relevant early years education in England,
 - (g) youth offending teams in England, and
 - (h) persons in charge of relevant youth accommodation in England.
- (2) The “relevant functions” of a person to whom this paragraph applies are the person’s functions under Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (h), words and expressions have the same meanings as in section 77(1) of that Act.

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- I9** Sch. para. 5 not in force at Royal Assent, see **s. 2(2)**
- I10** Sch. para. 5 in force at 18.3.2024 by S.I. 2024/373, **reg. 2**

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