



School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013

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PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOLS FUNCTIONS

School-based counselling

93 Information about independent counselling services

- (1) A local authority must comply with a direction given by the Welsh Ministers to the authority—
 - (a) to compile information about the independent counselling service it secures under section 92;
 - (b) to provide information about that service to the Welsh Ministers.
- (2) A direction under subsection (1) may include instructions to compile or provide information in a way, and at a time, specified in the direction.
- (3) A direction under subsection (1) may not require a local authority—
 - (a) to provide information about an identified individual;
 - (b) to provide information in a way that, either by itself or in combination with any other information, identifies any individual to whom it relates or enables that individual to be identified.
- (4) If the person providing an independent counselling service is not the local authority—
 - (a) the local authority must give the person providing the service a copy of any direction given to the authority under subsection (1), and
 - (b) the person providing the service must compile the information necessary for compliance with the direction, and provide it to the local authority, in a way that does not identify the individuals to whom it relates, or enable them to be identified (either by itself or in combination with other information).

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(5) A direction under this section—

- (a) must be in writing;
- (b) may be varied or revoked by a later direction;
- (c) is enforceable by mandatory order on application by, or on behalf of, the Welsh Ministers.