



Schools (Health Promotion and Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007

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Health promotion

1 Duties in relation to promotion of health

After section 2 of the 2000 Act insert—

“Health promotion

2A Duties in relation to promotion of health

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must endeavour to ensure that—
 - (a) schools managed by education authorities,
 - (b) grant-aided schools, and
 - (c) hostels provided and maintained by education authorities for pupils,are health-promoting.
- (2) An education authority must endeavour to ensure that—
 - (a) schools managed by them, and
 - (b) hostels provided and maintained by them for pupils,are health-promoting.
- (3) The managers of a grant-aided school must endeavour to ensure that the school is health-promoting.
- (4) In carrying out the duty imposed by subsection (2) or (3), an education authority or, as the case may be, the managers of a grant-aided school must have regard to any guidance issued by the Scottish Ministers for the purposes of this section.
- (5) In this section, a school or hostel is “health-promoting” if it provides (whether on its own or in conjunction with Health Boards, parents or any other person)—
 - (a) activities, and
 - (b) an environment and facilities,

which promote the physical, social, mental and emotional health and well-being of pupils in attendance at the school or residing in the hostel.”.

2 Annual statement: account of health promotion

In section 5 of the 2000 Act (education authority’s annual statement of education improvement objectives)—

- (a) in subsection (1), for “duty under section” substitute “duties under sections 2A(2) and”, and
- (b) in subsection (2), after “account” insert—
 - “(za) of the ways in which the authority will seek to carry out the duty imposed by section 2A(2);”.