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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Part 2: Child Minding and Day Care for Children

Section 40: Inspection

101. Section 40 gives the Welsh Ministers the power by regulations to provide for child minding and day care providers in Wales to be inspected and for the publication of inspection reports. The regulations can provide that inspections will be organised either by the Welsh Ministers or by Estyn (which is the inspectorate of education and training headed by Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales) or any other person under arrangements made with the Welsh Ministers. The regulations may provide that inspection reports are "privileged" for the purposes of the law of defamation unless it can be shown that publication has been made with malice.