



# Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964

## 1964 CHAPTER 75

### *Museums and art galleries*

#### **12 Provision and maintenance of museums and galleries.**

- (1) A local authority may provide and maintain museums and art galleries within its administrative area or elsewhere in England or Wales, and may do all such things as may be necessary or expedient for or in connection with the provision or maintenance thereof:

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- (2) A local authority maintaining a museum or art gallery under this section may . . . <sup>F2</sup> enter into an agreement with any other local authority empowered to maintain it for the transfer of the museum or gallery and its collections to that authority.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 12(1) proviso repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

**F2** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

#### **13 Charges for admission to museums and galleries.**

- (1) A local authority may make a charge for admission to a museum or art gallery maintained by it under section 12 of this Act.
- (2) In determining whether, and in what manner, to exercise its powers under this section in relation to a museum or gallery, a local authority shall take into account the need to secure that the museum or gallery plays its full part in the promotion of education in the area, and shall have particular regard to the interests of children and students.

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*Changes to legislation:* There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964, Cross Heading: Museums and art galleries. (See end of Document for details)

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#### 14 Contributions to expenses of museums and galleries.

A local authority . . . . .<sup>F3</sup> may make contributions towards expense incurred by any person—

- (a) in providing or maintaining a museum or art gallery in any place within England or Wales, or
- (b) in providing advisory or other services or financial assistance for the benefit of a museum or art gallery in any such place.

##### Textual Amendments

**F3** Words repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

##### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** [S. 14](#) amended by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [s. 208\(2\)](#)

#### 15 Power to establish fund for purchase of exhibits.

- (1) A local authority maintaining [<sup>F4</sup>or proposing to provide] a museum or art gallery under section 12 of this Act may establish a fund to be used for the purchase of objects for exhibition in any museum or art gallery [<sup>F5</sup>which the authority maintains or proposes to provide under that section.]
- (2) Where at the time a fund is established by it under this section a local authority maintains under a local Act a fund which it is authorised to use for the purchase of such objects as aforesaid, [<sup>F6</sup>it may amalgamate the funds, but without prejudice to the effect of any condition attached to any particular gift received by the authority.]
- (3) The provisions of Schedule 2 to this Act shall apply with respect to the management of a fund established by a local authority under this section.
- (4) . . . . .<sup>F7</sup>

##### Textual Amendments

**F4** Words inserted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [s. 208\(3\)\(g\)](#)

**F5** Words substituted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [s. 208\(3\)\(g\)](#)

**F6** Words substituted by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [s. 208\(1\)](#)

**F7** [Ss. 4\(1\), 6\(1\)–\(4\), 15\(4\), 18, 21\(2\)](#) repealed by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), [Sch. 30](#)

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