



Foster Children Act 1980 (^{F1}repealed 14.10.1991)

CHAPTER 6

FOSTER CHILDREN ACT 1980 (REPEALED 14.10.1991)

Foster children for purposes of the Act

- 1 Foster children.
- 2 Exceptions to section 1.

Duties of local authorities

- 3 Local authorities to ensure well-being of, and to visit, foster children.

Notification of fostering to local authorities

- 4 Notification by parents.
- 5 Notification by persons maintaining, or proposing to maintain, foster children.
- 6 Notification by persons ceasing to maintain foster children.

Disqualification for fostering

- 7 Persons disqualified from keeping foster children.

Control by local authorities of fostering

- 8 Power to inspect premises.
- 9 Power to impose requirements as to the keeping of foster children.
- 10 Power to prohibit the keeping of foster children.

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Proceedings

- 11 Appeal to juvenile court against requirement or prohibition imposed under s. 9 or 10.
- 12 Removal of foster children kept in unsuitable surroundings.
- 13 Search warrants.
- 14 Sittings of juvenile courts, and appeals to Crown Court.

Advertisements

- 15 Prohibition of advertisements relating to the fostering of children.

Offences

- 16 Offences relating to foster children.

Extension of provisions of the Act to other children

- 17 Extension of Act to certain school children during holidays.
- 18 Extension of Act to certain children above compulsory school age.

Miscellaneous and supplementary

- 19 Avoidance of insurances on lives of foster children.
- 20 Service of notices by post.
- 21 Regulations.
- 22 Interpretation.
- 23 Transitional provisions, consequential amendments and repeals.
- 24 Citation, etc.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Transitional Provisions

Custodians

- 1 If at the commencement of this Act section 33 of...

Children subject to subsisting fit person orders

- 2 Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph 9 of Schedule...

Periods of time

- 3 Where a period of time specified in an enactment repealed...

Notification under s. 5

- 4 (1) In this paragraph “the relevant date” means the date...

Children above compulsory school age

- 5 Where immediately before the commencement of this Act Part I...

References to provisions of Adoption Act 1976 and Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978

- 6 (1) If at the commencement of this Act section 1...

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SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments

Part I — AMENDMENTS EXTENDING ONLY TO ENGLAND AND WALES

Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948 (c. 53)

- 1 In section 8(1) (exemption of certain institutions from provisions of...
- 2 In section 13(2) (interpretation), for “of Part I of the...

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37)

In section 23(1)(c) (children and young persons detained in places...

Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c. 46)

- 1 In section 60(7)(a) (amendments of Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act...
- 2 In section 64(3)(a) (financial assistance by Secretary of State to...

Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (c. 42)

In Schedule 1 (enactments conferring functions assigned to Social Services...

Adoption Act 1976 (c. 36)

- 1 In section 2(c) (local authorities’ social services), for “the Children...
- 2 In section 32(3)(a) (meaning of protected child), for “subsection (3)...

Part II — AMENDMENT EXTENDING ONLY TO SCOTLAND

Children Act 1958 (c. 65)

In section 6(1)(a) (disqualification for keeping foster children),...

Schedule 3 — Repeals

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