



Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 33

PART I

REPRESENTATION AND ASSESSMENT

4 Services under s. 2 of the 1970 Act: duty to consider needs of disabled persons.

[^{F1}(1)] When requested to do so by—

- (a) a disabled person,
- (b) his authorised representative, or
- (c) any person who provides care for him in the circumstances mentioned in section 8,

a local authority [^{F2}in England] shall decide whether the needs of the disabled person call for the provision by the authority of any services in accordance with [^{F3}section 2(4)] of the 1970 Act (provision of welfare services).

[^{F4}(2) ^{F5}... This section applies only if the disabled person is aged under 18.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 4 renumbered as s. 4(1) (1.4.2015) by *The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015* (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 39(2)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)
- F2** Words in s. 4(1) inserted (6.4.2016) by *The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016* (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **49(a)(i)**
- F3** Words in s. 4(1) substituted (6.4.2016) by *The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016* (S.I. 2016/413), regs. 2(1), **49(a)(ii)**
- F4** S. 4(2) inserted (1.4.2015) by *The Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2015* (S.I. 2015/914), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 39(4)** (with arts. 1(3), 3)

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F5 Words in s. 4(2) omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **49(b)**

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