



Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 33

PART VI

SUPPORT FOR ASYLUM-SEEKERS

Support and assistance by local authorities etc.

99 Provision of support by local authorities.

- (1) A local authority [^{F1}or Northern Ireland authority] may provide support for [^{F2}persons] in accordance with arrangements made by the Secretary of State under section [^{F3}4,] 95 [^{F4}or 98].
- [^{F5}2] Support may be provided by an authority in accordance with arrangements made with the authority or with another person.
- (3) Support may be provided by an authority in accordance with arrangements made under section 95 only in one or more of the ways mentioned in section 96(1) and (2).]
- (4) [^{F6}An authority] may incur reasonable expenditure in connection with the preparation of proposals for entering into arrangements under section [^{F7}4,] 95 [^{F8}or 98].
- (5) The powers conferred on [^{F9}an authority] by this section include power to—
 - (a) provide services outside their area;
 - (b) provide services jointly with one or more [^{F10}other bodies];
 - (c) form a company for the purpose of providing services;
 - (d) tender for contracts (whether alone or with any other person).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 99(1) inserted (7.11.2002) by [Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 \(c. 41\)](#), **ss. 56(2)(a), 162(2)** (with s. 159)
- F2** Word in s. 99(1) substituted (16.6.2006) by [Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 \(c. 13\)](#), **ss. 43(1)(a), 62(1)(2)**; S.I. 2006/1497, art. 3, Sch.

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- F3** Word in s. 99(1) inserted (16.6.2006) by Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (c. 13), **ss. 43(1)(b)**, 62(1)(2); S.I. 2006/1497, art. 3, Sch.
- F4** Words in s. 99(1) added (7.11.2002) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), **ss. 56(2)(b)**, 162(2) (with s. 159)
- F5** S. 99(2)(3) substituted (7.11.2002) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), **ss. 56(3)**, 162(2) (with s. 159)
- F6** Words in s. 99(4) substituted (7.11.2002) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), **ss. 56(4)(a)**, 162(2) (with s. 159)
- F7** Word in s. 99(4) inserted (16.6.2006) by Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006 (c. 13), **ss. 43(2)**, 62(1)(2); S.I. 2006/1497, art. 3, Sch.
- F8** Words in s. 99(4) added (7.11.2002) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), **ss. 56(4)(b)**, 162(2) (with s. 159)
- F9** Words in s. 99(5) substituted (7.11.2002) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), **ss. 56(5)(a)**, 162(2) (with s. 159)
- F10** Words in s. 99(5)(b) substituted (7.11.2002) by Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41), **ss. 56(5)(b)**, 162(2) (with s. 159)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 99 wholly in force at 3.4.2000; s. 99(4)(5) in force at Royal Assent see s. 170(3)(h); S. 99 in force at 3.4.2000 insofar as not already in force by S.I. 2000/464, art. 2, **Sch.**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 99 extended by 2002 c. 41 s. 24(2)
- s. 99(1) word omitted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 2(c)
- s. 99(1) words substituted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 14(2)
- s. 99(3) words inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 14(3)(a)
- s. 99(3) words substituted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 14(3)(b)
- s. 99(4) word omitted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 2(c)
- s. 99(4) words substituted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 14(4)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 10(12) inserted by 2023 c. 37 s. 10(6)
- s. 40(1)-(1C) substituted for s. 40(1) by 2022 c. 36 s. 76(2)
- s. 40(4A)(4B) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 76(5)
- s. 72(10) repealed by 2004 c. 19 Sch. 4
- s. 94(2A)-(2C) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 3(3)
- s. 94(2D) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 7(4)
- s. 94(3)(3A) substituted for s. 94(3) by 2002 c. 41 s. 44(4) (This amendment is repealed (prosp.) by 2016 c. 19, Sch. 11 para. 41)
- s. 94(3A)-(3D) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 3(5)
- s. 95A inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 9
- s. 96(1A) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 10(3)
- s. 97(3A)(b)(iv) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 13(2)(c)(ii)
- s. 97(8)(9) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 11(4)
- s. 98A inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 13
- s. 98A(5) inserted by 2022 c. 36 s. 13(4)
- s. 103(4)(a) words substituted by 2004 c. 19 s. 10(4)(b)
- s. 103(5)(b) word substituted by S.I. 2008/2833 Sch. 3 para. 183(ii)
- s. 103A(1) words substituted by 2004 c. 19 s. 10(5)
- s. 103A(1) heading words substituted by 2004 c. 19 s. 10(5)
- s. 103A(1) words substituted by S.I. 2008/2833 Sch. 3 para. 184
- s. 125(2)(ba) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 22(3)(b)
- s. 146(2)(za) inserted by 2016 c. 19 s. 44(9)
- s. 166(5)(ca) substituted for word in s. 166(5)(c) by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 24(2)
- s. 166(5A)(5B) inserted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 24(3)
- s. 166(6)(aa) substituted for word in s. 166(6)(a) by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 24(4)
- Sch. 2 para. 21 modified by 2002 c. 41 s. 23(2)(a)
- Sch. 3 para. 2(5) modified by 2002 c. 41 s. 23(2)(b)