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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 17

#### DISABLED PUPILS: ENFORCEMENT

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

- C1** Sch. 17: power to amend or repeal conferred (10.2.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 18(2)(c) (as amended by [S.I. 2011/1651](#), [art. 12\(b\)](#)); [S.I. 2012/320](#), [art. 2\(g\)](#))

#### PART 2

#### TRIBUNALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

##### *Time for bringing proceedings*

- 4 (1) Proceedings on a claim may not be brought after the end of the period of 6 months starting with the date when the conduct complained of occurred.
- <sup>F1</sup>(2) .....
- [<sup>F2</sup>(2A) If, in relation to proceedings or prospective proceedings on a claim under paragraph 3 or 3A, the dispute is referred for resolution in pursuance of arrangements under paragraph 6C <sup>F3</sup>... before the end of the period of 6 months mentioned in sub-paragraph (1), that period is extended by 3 months.]
- (3) The Tribunal may consider a claim which is out of time.
- (4) Sub-paragraph (3) does not apply if the Tribunal has previously decided under that sub-paragraph not to consider a claim.
- (5) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)—
- (a) if the contravention is attributable to a term in a contract, the conduct is to be treated as extending throughout the duration of the contract;
  - (b) conduct extending over a period is to be treated as occurring at the end of the period;
  - (c) failure to do something is to be treated as occurring when the person in question decided on it.
- (6) In the absence of evidence to the contrary, a person (P) is to be taken to decide on failure to do something—
- (a) when P acts inconsistently with doing it, or
  - (b) if P does not act inconsistently, on the expiry of the period in which P might reasonably have been expected to do it.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 17 para. 4(2) omitted (25.6.2013) by virtue of [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), [ss. 64\(14\)\(a\)](#), 103(2)
- F2** Sch. 17 para. 4(2A) inserted (E.W.) (6.3.2012) by Education (Wales) Measure 2009 (nawm 5), s. 10(2) (as substituted (6.7.2011) by The Right of a Child to Make a [Disability Discrimination Claim \(Schools\) \(Wales\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/1651\)](#), [art. 4](#)); S.I. 2012/320, [art. 3\(g\)](#)
- F3** Words in Sch. 17 para. 4(2A) omitted (25.6.2013) by virtue of [Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 \(c. 24\)](#), [ss. 64\(14\)\(b\)](#), 103(2)

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### Commencement Information

- I1** Sch. 17 para. 4 wholly in force; Sch. 17 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 216; Sch. 17 Pt. 2 in force at 1.10.2010 by [S.I. 2010/2317](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(9\)\(k\)\(i\)](#) (with [art. 15](#), and subject to transitional provision in [art. 7](#))

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**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. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)