



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:

- Act excluded by [2024 c. 8 s. 2\(5\)\(a\)5](#)

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\(2\)\(b\)](#)