



# Care Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 23

### PART 1

#### CARE AND SUPPORT

*[<sup>F1</sup>Default by local authority*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>72B Default power of Secretary of State: supplementary**

- (1) Before giving directions under section [72A](#) the Secretary of State must give the local authority concerned an opportunity to make representations about the proposed directions, except so far as the Secretary of State considers that it is impractical to do so for reasons of urgency.
- (2) The power to give directions under section [72A](#) includes a power to vary or revoke the directions by subsequent directions.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to proposed directions varying previous directions if the Secretary of State does not consider the variations to be significant.
- (4) Directions under section [72A](#) must be in writing.
- (5) The Secretary of State must publish—
  - (a) any directions given under section [72A](#), and
  - (b) the reasons for giving them.
- (6) Directions under section [72A](#) are enforceable, on the Secretary of State's application, by a mandatory order.]

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. [72A](#), [72B](#) and cross-heading inserted (1.4.2023) by [Health and Care Act 2022](#) (c. 31), ss. [164\(3\)](#), [186\(6\)](#); S.I. 2023/371, reg. 2(f)

**Changes to legislation:**

Care Act 2014, Section 72B is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 22 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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. 15(2)-(3B) substituted for s. 15(2)(3) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(2\)](#)
- s. 26(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 26(1)(2) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(4\)](#)