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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 375 (C. 20)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS**

The Children and Families Act 2014  
(Commencement No. 6) Order 2015

Made - - - - 25th February 2015

The Secretary of State for Education makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 139(6) and (7) of the Children and Families Act 2014<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Children and Families Act 2014 (Commencement No. 6) Order 2015.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st April 2015**

2. The following provisions of the Children and Families Act 2014 come into force on 1st April 2015—

- (a) section 70(1), to the extent that it is not already in force;
- (b) sections 70(2) to 75;
- (c) sections 96 and 97;
- (d) section 105;
- (e) paragraphs 55 to 58 of Schedule 3.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st October 2015**

3. Sections 91 to 95 of the Children and Families Act 2014 come into force on 1st October 2015, to the extent that they are not already in force.

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25th February 2015

*Edward Timpson*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Education

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This is the sixth Commencement Order under the Children and Families Act 2014 (c.6).

Article 2 commences section 70(1) to the extent that it is not already in force, sections 70(2) to 75 (detained persons), section 96 (Young carers), section 97 (Parent carers), section 105 (Disqualification from carrying on, or being employed in, a children's home) and paragraphs 55 to 58 of Schedule 3(Special Educational Needs: Consequential Amendments) on 1st April 2015.

Article 3 commences sections 91 to 95 (Tobacco, nicotine products and smoking) on 1st October 2015 to the extent those sections are not already in force.

Certain provisions came into force on the passing of the Children and Families Act 2014. Provisions commenced by previous Commencement Orders are noted below.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

**The following provisions of the Act either have been, or are due to be, brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order**

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1 (partially)	25th July 2014	2014/889
Sections 2 and 3	25th July 2014	2014/889
Section 4	13th May 2014	2014/889
Section 6	25th July 2014	2014/889
Section 7	13th May 2014	2014/889
Section 8	25th July 2014	2014/889
Section 9	22nd April 2014	2014/889
Section 10	22nd April 2014	2014/793
Section 11	22nd October 2014	2014/2749
Section 12	22nd April 2014	2014/889
Section 13	22nd April 2014	2014/793
Section 14	22nd April 2014	2014/889
Section 15(1) and (3)	22nd April 2014	2014/889
Section 16	22nd April 2014	2014/889
Section 17	22nd April 2014	2014/793
Sections 19 to 29	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 30 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889

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Section 30 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 31 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 31 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 32 and 33	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 34 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 34 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 35	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 36 and 37 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Sections 36 and 37 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 38 to 40	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 41 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 41 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 42 and 43	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 44 to 47 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Sections 44 to 47 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 48	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 49 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 49 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 50	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 51 and 52 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Sections 51 and 52 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 53 to 55	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 56 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 56 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 57 to 66	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 67 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 67 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 68	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 69 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 69 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 70(1) (partially)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 76 and 77	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 78	1st May 2014	2014/889(2)

(2) [S.I. 2014/889](#) was amended by [S.I. 2014/1134](#).

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Section 79	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 80 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 80 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 81 to 83	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 84 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Section 84 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 85 to 89	13th May 2014	2014/889
Sections 91 to 95 (partially)	1st October 2014	2014/2609
Sections 98 and 99	13th May 2014	2014/889
Section 100	1st September 2014	2014/889
Section 106	1st September 2014	2014/889
Sections 117 to 122	30th June 2014	2014/1640
Section 123(1) and (2)	30th June 2014	2014/1640
Sections 124 and 125	5th April 2015	2014/1640
Section 126(1) (partially)	30th June 2014	2014/1640
Section 126(1) (partially)	1st December 2014	2014/1640
Section 126(1) (partially)	5th April 2015	2014/1640
Section 126(2) to (4)	5th April 2015	2014/1640
Section 127(1)	1st October 2014	2014/1640
Section 127(2)(a) and (b)	30th June 2014	2014/1640
Section 127(2)(c)	1st October 2014	2014/1640
Section 128(1)	5th April 2015	2014/1640
Section 128(2)(a) to (c)	30th June 2014	2014/1640
Section 128(2)(d) and (e)	5th April 2015	2014/1640
Section 129(1) (partially)	1st October 2014	2014/1640
Section 129(1) (remainder)	5th April 2015	2014/1640
Section 129(2) and (3)	1st October 2014	2014/1640
Section 130	1st October 2014	2014/1640
Sections 131 to 134	30th June 2014	2014/1640
Schedule 1	13th May 2014	2014/889
Schedule 2	22nd April 2014	2014/889
Schedule 3 (partially)	1st September 2014	2014/889
Schedule 4 (partially)	1st April 2014	2014/889
Schedule 4 (remainder)	1st September 2014	2014/889

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Schedule 7 (partially)	30th June 2014	<a href="#">2014/1640</a>
Schedule 7 (partially)	1st December 2014	<a href="#">2014/1640</a>
Schedule 7 (partially)	5th April 2015	<a href="#">2014/1640</a>