

# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## **2017 CHAPTER 16**

#### PART 1

**CHILDREN** 

### **CHAPTER 3**

OTHER PROVISION RELATING TO CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

Combined authority functions relating to children

## **Power to secure proper performance**

- (1) In section 50 of the Children Act 2004 (powers of the Secretary of State to secure proper performance etc), after subsection (6) insert—
  - "(7) If any functions of a local authority in England which are specified in subsection (2) are exercisable by a combined authority by virtue of section 105 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009—
    - (a) a reference in this section to a local authority includes a reference to the combined authority, and
    - (b) a reference in this section to functions specified in subsection (2) is, in relation to the combined authority, to be read as a reference to those functions so far as exercisable by the combined authority."
- (2) In section 15 of the Childcare Act 2006 (powers of the Secretary of State to secure proper performance etc), after subsection (6) insert—
  - "(6A) If any functions of an English local authority under this Part are exercisable by a combined authority by virtue of section 105 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009—

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (a) a reference in any of subsections (3) to (6) to an English local authority includes a reference to the combined authority, and
- (b) a reference in those subsections to functions under this Part is, in relation to the combined authority, to be read as a reference to those functions so far as exercisable by the combined authority."