

*These notes refer to the Protection of Children Act 1999
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 15 July 1999*

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT 1999

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Protection of Children Act 1999. They have been prepared in the Department of Health in order to assist the reader of the Act. They do not form part of the Act and have not been endorsed by Parliament.
2. The notes need to be read in conjunction with the Act. They are not, and are not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Act. So where a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.