



Children Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 31

PART 2

CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN ENGLAND

[^{F1}Child death review partners for local authority areas

[^{F1}16M Child death reviews

- (1) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England must make arrangements for the review of each death of a child normally resident in the area.
- (2) The child death review partners may also, if they consider it appropriate, make arrangements for the review of a death in their area of a child not normally resident there.
- (3) The child death review partners must make arrangements for the analysis of information about deaths reviewed under this section.
- (4) The purposes of a review or analysis under this section are—
 - (a) to identify any matters relating to the death or deaths that are relevant to the welfare of children in the area or to public health and safety, and
 - (b) to consider whether it would be appropriate for anyone to take action in relation to any matters identified.
- (5) Where the child death review partners consider that it would be appropriate for a person to take action as mentioned in subsection (4)(b), they must inform that person.
- (6) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England must, at such intervals as they consider appropriate, prepare and publish a report on—
 - (a) what they have done as a result of the arrangements under this section, and
 - (b) how effective the arrangements have been in practice.]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects
for the Children Act 2004, Section 16M. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 16M and cross-heading inserted (29.6.2018) by [Children and Social Work Act 2017 \(c. 16\)](#), **ss. 24**,
[70\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2018/497](#), [reg. 3\(m\)](#)

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