



Children and Social Work Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 16

PART 2

SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

Interpretation

63 Interpretation of Part 2

(1) In this Part—

“approved mental health professional” has the meaning given by section 114 of the Mental Health Act 1983;

“Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975;

“professional standards” includes standards relating to—

- (a) proficiency;
- (b) performance;
- (c) conduct and ethics;
- (d) continuing professional training and development;

“register” means a register mentioned in section 39(1) or (2) (and related expressions are to be read accordingly);

“register of students” means a register mentioned in section 39(2) (and related expressions are to be read accordingly);

“registered student” means a person registered as someone who is undertaking education or training in England to become a social worker;

“the regulator” has the meaning given by section 36;

“social work in England” means social work which is required in connection with any health, education, or social services provided in England;

“social worker in England” means a person who engages in social work in England (but see subsection (2)).

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Cross Heading: Interpretation. (See end of Document for details)

- (2) A person who is a member of a profession to which section 60(2) of the Health Act 1999 applies is not to be treated as a social worker in England by reason only of carrying out work as an approved mental health professional.

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