



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 1

#### CHILDREN

### CHAPTER 2

#### SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN

##### *Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel*

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In the Children Act 2004, before section 17 insert—

##### *“Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel*

#### **16A Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel**

- (1) The Secretary of State must establish a panel to be known as the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make any arrangements that the Secretary of State considers appropriate for the establishment of the Panel in accordance with this section.
- (3) The Panel is to consist of a chair and members appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (4) A person may be appointed for a particular period or otherwise.
- (5) The Secretary of State may remove the chair or a member of the Panel if satisfied that the chair or member—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) has become unfit or unable to discharge his or her functions properly, or
  - (b) has behaved in a way that is not compatible with continuing in office.
- (6) The arrangements that may be made by the Secretary of State under subsection (2) include arrangements about—
  - (a) the Panel’s proceedings;
  - (b) annual or other reports.
- (7) The Secretary of State may provide staff, facilities or other assistance to the Panel (and the arrangements that may be made under this section include arrangements about those matters).
- (8) The Secretary of State may pay remuneration or expenses to the chair and members of the Panel.”