



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 1

#### CHILDREN

### CHAPTER 2

#### SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN

##### *Local arrangements for safeguarding and promoting welfare of children*

## 20 Funding

After section 16H of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section 19 of this Act) insert—

### “16I Funding

- (1) The safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England may make payments towards expenditure incurred in connection with arrangements under section 16E or 16F—
  - (a) by making payments directly, or
  - (b) by contributing to a fund out of which the payments may be made.
- (2) The payments that may be made include payments of remuneration, allowances or expenses to a reviewer or an independent person.
- (3) The safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England may provide staff, goods, services, accommodation or other resources to any person for purposes connected with arrangements under section 16E or 16F.
- (4) Relevant agencies for a local authority area in England may make payments towards expenditure incurred in connection with arrangements under section 16E—

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- (a) by making payments directly, or
- (b) by contributing to a fund out of which the payments may be made.

(5) In this section an “independent person” means an independent person mentioned in section 16G(3).”

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 20 in force at 29.6.2018 by S.I. 2018/497, reg. 3(i)

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