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—

(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)."

Commencement Information

I1 S. 20 in force at 29.6.2018 by S.I. 2018/497, **reg. 3(i)**

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Section 20.