



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 2

#### SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

##### *Social Work England*

#### **37 Over-arching objective**

- (1) The over-arching objective of the regulator in exercising its functions is the protection of the public.
- (2) The pursuit by the regulator of its over-arching objective involves the pursuit of the following objectives—
  - (a) to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and well-being of the public;
  - (b) to promote and maintain public confidence in social workers in England;
  - (c) to promote and maintain proper professional standards for social workers in England.