

# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## **2017 CHAPTER 16**

#### PART 2

#### SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

Regulation and improvement

### 42 Improvement standards

- (1) The Secretary of State may—
  - (a) determine and publish improvement standards for social workers in England;
  - (b) carry out assessments of whether people meet improvement standards under paragraph (a).
- (2) The Secretary of State may make arrangements for another person to do any or all of those things (and may make payments to that person).
- (3) The Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate before determining a standard under subsection (1)(a).
- (4) In this section "improvement standard" means a professional standard the attainment of which demonstrates particular expertise or specialisation.
- (5) Nothing in this section limits anything in section 41.

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 42 in force at 31.10.2017 by S.I. 2017/918, reg. 2(d)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Section 42.