2010 CHAPTER 13

PART 1

SOCIAL SECURITY

Miscellaneous

PROSPECTIVE

Jobseekers' agreements and action plans: well-being of children

25.—(1) In Article 11 of the Jobseekers Order (the jobseeker's agreement), after paragraph (4) insert—

"(4A) In preparing a jobseeker's agreement for a claimant, the officer must have regard (so far as practicable) to its impact on the well-being of any child who may be affected by it.".

(2) In section 14 of the Welfare Reform Act (employment and support allowance: action plans in connection with work-focused interviews) at the end add—

"(5) In preparing any **[**[F1]claimant commitment or**]** action plan, **[**[F1]the Department or**]** the Department for Employment and Learning must have regard (so far as practicable) to its impact on the well-being of any person under the age of 16 who may be affected by it.".

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Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 25(2) inserted (2.5.2016 for specified purposes) by The Welfare Reform (Northern Ireland) Order 2015 (S.I. 2015/2006), arts. 2(2), **60(7)**; S.R. 2016/215, art. 2(3)(b)

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- s. 25(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 7 para. 14(2)(a)
- s. 25(1) words substituted by S.I. 2015/2006 (N.I.) Sch. 7 para. 14(2)(b)