

# Children and Social Work Act 2017

# CHAPTER 16

# CHILDREN AND SOCIAL WORK ACT 2017

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# CHILDREN

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- 1 Children Act 1989
- 2 (1) Section 25 (use of accommodation in England for restricting...
- 3 In paragraph 19(9) of Schedule 2 (restrictions on arrangements for...
- 4 Children (Secure Accommodation) Regulations 1991 (S.I. 1991/1505)
- 5 In regulation 1— (a) in the heading, for "and commencement"...
- 6 In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), in the definition of "children's home",...
- 7 For regulation 3 substitute— Approval by Secretary of State of...
- 8 In regulation 17 (records), in the words before paragraph (a),...
- 9 Secure Accommodation (Scotland) Regulations 2013 (S.S.I. 2013 No. 205)
- 10 In regulation 5 (maximum period in secure accommodation), after paragraph...
- 11 In regulation 15 (records to be kept by managers of...
- 12 Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 (Consequential and Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013 No. 1465)
- 13 Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 4)
- 14 Saving for existing powers

SCHEDULE 2 — Part 1 of this Act: consequential amendments Part 1 — AMENDMENT RELATING TO CHAPTER 1

- 1 Local offer for care leavers
- 2 In paragraph 1(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Children Act...
- 3 In section 135(1)(e) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006...
- 4 In section 30 of the Children and Families Act 2014...
- 5 Advice and support
- 6 In section 83A(5)(a) of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning...

# Part 2 — AMENDMENTS RELATING TO ABOLITION OF LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARDS

- 7 In Schedule 1 to the Local Authority Social Services Act...
- 8 (1) Section 83 of the Children Act 1989 (research and...
- 9 (1) Section 31 of the Children and Young Persons Act...

#### SCHEDULE 3 — Social Work England

- 1 Status
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- 4 A member may resign by giving written notice to the...
- 5 The Secretary of State may by notice in writing remove...
- 6 Remuneration and pensions
- 7 If required to do so by the Secretary of State,...
- 8 Staff
- 9 The regulator may appoint other staff.
- 10 (1) The regulator's staff may be appointed on such terms,...
- 11 Procedure
- 12 No proceeding is invalidated by— (a) a vacancy in the...
- 13 Delegation
- 14 (1) The regulator may delegate functions to any other person...
- 15 (1) A function may be delegated under paragraph 13 or...
- 16 Membership of committees and sub-committees
- 17 Annual reports and accounts
- 18 (1) The regulator must keep proper accounts and proper records...
- 19 The Secretary of State must, in respect of each financial...
- 20 In paragraphs 17 to 19 "financial year" means—
- 21 Application of seal and evidence
- 22 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...
- 23 Disqualification
- 24 Freedom of information

# SCHEDULE 4 — Oversight by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care

- 1 The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act...
- 2 (1) Section 25 (the Professional Standards Authority for Health and...
- 3 (1) Section 25A (funding of the Authority) is amended as...
- 4 After section 25A insert— Funding of the Authority by Social...
- 5 In section 25C (appointments to regulatory bodies), in subsection (7),...
- 6 (1) Section 25D (power of regulatory bodies to establish voluntary...
- 7 In section 25E (section 25D: interpretation), omit subsections (10) and...
- 8 In section 25F (establishment of voluntary register: impact assessment), in...
- 9 In section 25G (power of the Authority to accredit voluntary...
- 10 In section 25H (accreditation of voluntary register: impact assessment), in...

- 11 In section 25I (functions of the Authority in relation to...
- 12 (1) Section 26A (powers of Secretary of State and devolved...
- 13 In section 27 (regulatory bodies and the Authority), in subsection...
- 14 In section 28 (complaints), in subsection (1), after "regulatory body"...
- 15 (1) Section 29 (reference to disciplinary cases by the Authority...
- 16 (1) Section 38 (regulations and orders) is amended as follows....

SCHEDULE 5 — Amendments to do with Part 2

Part 1 — GENERAL AMENDMENTS

- 1 London County Council (General Powers) Act 1920
- 2 Medicines Act 1968
- 3 Video Recordings Act 1984
- 4 London Local Authorities Act 1991
- 5 Value Added Tax Act 1994
- 6 Data Protection Act 1998
- 7 Care Standards Act 2000
- 8 (1) Section 55 is amended as follows.
- 9 (1) Section 67 is amended as follows.
- 10 Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001
- 11 (1) Article 3 is amended as follows.
- 12 In article 6(3)(aa), omit "or social work".
- 13 In article 7(4), omit "or social work".
- 14 (1) Article 9 is amended as follows.
- 15 (1) Article 10 is amended as follows.
- 16 In article 11A, omit paragraph (11).
- 17 (1) Article 12 is amended as follows.
- 18 (1) Article 13 is amended as follows.
- 19 For the heading of article 13A substitute "Visiting health professionals...
- 20 Omit article 13B.
- 21 In article 19(2A)(b), omit "or social work".
- 22 In article 20, omit the words from "; but the...
- 23 (1) Article 37 is amended as follows.
- 24 (1) Article 38 is amended as follows.
- 25 In article 39, omit paragraph (1A).
- 26 In Schedule 1, in paragraph 1A(1)(b), omit paragraph (ia) (but...
- 27 (1) In Schedule 3, paragraph 1 is amended as follows....
- 28 Adoption and Children Act 2002
- 29 Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003
- 30 National Health Service Act 2006
- 31 National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006
- 32 Armed Forces Act 2006
- 33 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- 34 In section 41(7), in the table, after entry 10 insert—...
- 35 In Schedule 3, in paragraph 16(4), after paragraph (1) insert—...
- 36 Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 (asp 14)
- 37 Children and Young Persons Act 2008
- 38 Health and Social Care Act 2012
- 39 Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2)
- 40 In section 111(4)(b)— (a) in the Welsh text, for "Cyngor...
- 41 In section 117(4)(a)— (a) in the Welsh text, after "Gofal"...
- 42 In section 119(4)(a)(ii)— (a) in the Welsh text, for "y...
- 43 In section 125(5)(a)(ii)— (a) in the Welsh text, for "y...
- 44 In section 174(5)(a)(ii)— (a) in the Welsh text, for "Cyngor...

# Part 2 — RENAMING OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONS ORDER 2001

- 45 For the title to the Health and Social Work Professions...
- 46 In article 1(1) of that Order (citation), for "the Health...
- 47 In the following provisions, for "the Health and Social Work...
- 48 In the definition of "registered psychologist" in each of the...