



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 2

#### SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

##### *Information and co-operation*

#### **52 Information and advice**

- (1) The regulator may publish or disclose information about any matter relating to its functions or give advice about any matter relating to its functions.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations —
  - (a) make provision requiring the regulator to publish or disclose information, or give advice, under subsection (1);
  - (b) make other provision supplementing subsection (1).

#### **53 Duty to co-operate**

- (1) The regulator must where appropriate co-operate with the following in the exercise of its functions—
  - (a) Social Care Wales,
  - (b) the Scottish Social Services Council,
  - (c) the Northern Ireland Social Care Council, and
  - (d) any other person specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Until section 67(3) of the [Regulation and Inspection of Social Care \(Wales\) Act 2016](#) ([anaw 2](#)) comes fully into force, the reference in subsection (1)(a) to Social Care Wales is to be read as a reference to the Care Council for Wales.