



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 2

#### SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

##### *Regulation and improvement*

#### **43 Education and training**

- (1) The regulator must, in relation to people who are or who wish to become social workers in England, determine and publish standards of education or training.
- (2) Before determining a standard under this section the regulator must—
  - (a) consult such persons as the regulator considers appropriate, and
  - (b) obtain the Secretary of State's approval of the standard.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the regulator to operate a scheme for the approval of—
  - (a) courses of education or training for people who are or who wish to become social workers in England;
  - (b) qualifications for people who are or who wish to become social workers in England.
- (4) The regulations may make provision in connection with the approval scheme.
- (5) For example, the regulations may make provision about—
  - (a) the criteria for approval or continued approval;
  - (b) the procedure for approval or renewal of approval;
  - (c) duties to provide information to the regulator;
  - (d) inspections in connection with the approval or continued approval of courses or qualifications (including provision for the appointment of people to carry out inspections);
  - (e) appeals against decisions in connection with approval;

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (f) the publication of the scheme.
- (6) The provision that may be made under the regulations about the appointment of people to carry out inspections includes provision about—
- (a) payments to be made to those appointed;
  - (b) staff, facilities or other assistance.