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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

## Section 2: Co-operation to improve well-being

Section 2 requires all "children's authorities" (defined as Departments and other key statutory bodies) to co-operate with one another and with "other children's services providers" (defined in section 9) in the exercise of any functions which may contribute to the well-being of children. The Executive is obliged to make arrangements to promote such co-operation and the children's authorities must co-operate with the Executive in that task.