



2016 CHAPTER 18

PART 12 CHILDREN

Amendments of Mental Health Order: children etc

266.—(1) Schedule 8—

- (a) restricts the application of Part 2 of the Mental Health Order to children;
 - (b) amends that Order so as to—
 - (i) make provision for independent advocates for children; and
 - (ii) require persons making certain decisions to have a child's best interests as their primary consideration;
 - (c) makes other amendments of that Order.
- (2) In this section “children” means children under 16.