

*These notes refer to the Children Act 2004 (c.31)
which received Royal Assent on 15th November 2004*

CHILDREN ACT 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

Territorial Application

14. [Part 1](#) of the Act, which establishes the Commissioner, extends to the whole of the United Kingdom.
15. [Part 2](#) is concerned only with England and [Part 3](#) only with Wales. [Part 4](#) devolves to Wales functions previously exercised across England and Wales together. The provisions of [Part 5](#) on the whole apply to England and Wales together (although sections 45 and 46 provide separate powers for registration schemes in England and Wales respectively). Section 63 applies to the whole of the UK.