



Children Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 31

PART 2

CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN ENGLAND

[^{F1}Safeguarding partners for local authority areas]

[^{F1}16K Guidance by Secretary of State

- (1) The safeguarding partners and relevant agencies for a local authority area in England must have regard to any guidance given by the Secretary of State in connection with functions conferred on them by sections 16E to 16J.
- (2) Guidance given by the Secretary of State in connection with functions conferred by section 16F may include guidance about—
 - (a) circumstances in which it may be appropriate for a serious child safeguarding case to be reviewed;
 - (b) matters to be taken into account in deciding whether a review is making satisfactory progress or whether a report is of satisfactory quality.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 16K inserted (29.6.2018) by [Children and Social Work Act 2017 \(c. 16\), ss. 22, 70\(2\)](#); S.I. 2018/497, reg. 3(k)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 2004, Section 16K.