



# Children Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 31

### PART 2

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN ENGLAND

##### *Local authority administration*

#### **19 Lead member for children's services**

- (1) A <sup>F1</sup>local authority] in England must, in making arrangements for the discharge of—
- (a) the functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority specified in section 18(1)(a) and (b), and
  - (b) such other functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority as the authority consider appropriate,
- designate one of their members as their “lead member for children's services”.
- (2) A <sup>F1</sup>local authority] in England must have regard to any guidance given to them by the Secretary of State for the purposes of subsection (1).

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Pt. 2 substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), arts. 1, 5(1), **Sch. 2 para. 55(2)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 2004, Section 19.