



Children and Social Work Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 16

PART 2

SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

Social Work England

36 Social Work England

- (1) A body corporate called Social Work England is established.
- (2) Social Work England is referred to in this Part as “the regulator”.
- (3) Schedule 3 makes further provision about the regulator.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations rename Social Work England.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may include consequential amendments to any provision contained in or made under this or any other Act.

Commencement Information

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| I1 | S. 36(1)(2)(4)(5) in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2018/346 , reg. 4(g) |
| I2 | S. 36(3) in force at 1.4.2018 for specified purposes by S.I. 2018/346 , reg. 4(h) |
| I3 | S. 36(3) in force at 1.9.2018 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 2018/945 , reg. 3(a) |

37 Over-arching objective

- (1) The over-arching objective of the regulator in exercising its functions is the protection of the public.
- (2) The pursuit by the regulator of its over-arching objective involves the pursuit of the following objectives—

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- (a) to protect, promote and maintain the health, safety and well-being of the public;
- (b) to promote and maintain public confidence in social workers in England;
- (c) to promote and maintain proper professional standards for social workers in England.

Commencement Information

14 S. 37 in force at 2.12.2019 by S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2(a)

38 Advisers

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
 - (a) permit or require the regulator to appoint one or more people or panels of people to advise the regulator on matters relating to its functions, and
 - (b) make provision about the functions of people or panels so appointed.
- (2) The regulations may make further provision in connection with the appointment of a person or panel.
- (3) For example, the regulations may make provision about—
 - (a) payments to be made to those appointed;
 - (b) staff, facilities or other assistance.

Commencement Information

15 S. 38 in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2018/346, reg. 4(i)

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