



Children and Social Work Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 16

PART 2

SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

Regulation and improvement

39 Registration

- (1) The regulator must keep a register of social workers in England.
- (2) The Secretary of State may by regulations require the regulator to keep a register of people who are undertaking education or training in England to become social workers.
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
 - (a) authorise the regulator to appoint a member of staff as a registrar;
 - (b) make provision about the functions of the registrar;
 - (c) make other provision in connection with the keeping of a register.
- (4) For example, the regulations may make provision about—
 - (a) eligibility for registration or continued registration;
 - (b) the combination of the registers mentioned in subsections (1) and (2);
 - (c) categories of registration;
 - (d) the procedure for dealing with registration applications;
 - (e) expiry and renewal of entries;
 - (f) the content of the register;
 - (g) duties to provide information to the regulator;
 - (h) suspension or removal from the register;
 - (i) restoration of entries;
 - (j) appeals against decisions in connection with registration;
 - (k) publication of, or access to, the register or information contained in it;

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- (l) the procedure for considering, investigating or determining any matter in connection with the register or registration (including standards of proof);
- (m) evidence in legal proceedings of matters contained in the register (including provision for a certificate to be conclusive proof).

Commencement Information

I1 S. 39(1) in force at 2.12.2019 by S.I. 2019/1436, **reg. 2(b)** (with reg. 3)

I2 S. 39(2)-(4) in force at 1.4.2018 by S.I. 2018/346, **reg. 4(j)**

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