



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 2

#### SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

##### *Fees and grants*

#### **50 Fees**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations confer power on the regulator to charge fees in connection with—
  - (a) registration or continued registration in a register mentioned in section 39;
  - (b) assessing whether a person meets a professional standard relating to proficiency as mentioned in section 41(4);
  - (c) approval or continued approval in accordance with a scheme mentioned in section 43.
- (2) The regulator is responsible for setting the level of fees in accordance with any provision made by the regulations.
- (3) Before determining the level of any fee the regulator must—
  - (a) consult any persons they consider appropriate, and
  - (b) obtain the approval of the Secretary of State.
- (4) The regulations may authorise fees to be set at a level that exceeds the cost of the things in respect of which they are charged.
- (5) But the regulations must require the level of any fees to be set with a view to ensuring that, so far as possible, the regulator's fee income does not exceed its expenses (taking one year with another).
- (6) Regulations under this section may include provision about the collection and recovery of fees.

---

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Section 50. (See end of Document for details)*

---

- (7) The regulations must require the regulator to pay any fee income to the Secretary of State unless the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury, directs otherwise.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** [S. 50\(2\)-\(7\)](#) applied by 2005. c. 9, Sch. AA1 para. 40(4) (as inserted (16.5.2019 for specified purposes) by [Mental Capacity \(Amendment\) Act 2019 \(c. 18\)](#), s. 6(3), [Sch. 1](#))

**Commencement Information**

- I1** [S. 50\(1\)\(3\)-\(7\)](#) in force at 1.4.2018 by [S.I. 2018/346](#), [reg. 4\(r\)](#)  
**I2** [S. 50\(2\)](#) in force at 2.12.2019 by [S.I. 2019/1436](#), [reg. 2\(h\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Section 50.