



Children Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 31

PART 2

CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN ENGLAND

Local Safeguarding Children Boards

14 Functions and procedure of LSCBs

- (1) The objective of a Local Safeguarding Children Board established under section 13 is—
 - (a) to co-ordinate what is done by each person or body represented on the Board [^{F1}by virtue of section 13(2), (4) or (5)] for the purposes of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area of the authority by which it is established; and
 - (b) to ensure the effectiveness of what is done by each such person or body for those purposes.
- (2) A Local Safeguarding Children Board established under section 13 is to have such functions in relation to its objective as the Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe (which may in particular include functions of review or investigation).
- (3) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision as to the procedures to be followed by a Local Safeguarding Children Board established under section 13.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 14(1)(a) inserted (1.4.2010) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009](#) (c. 22), [ss. 196\(3\)](#), 269; [S.I. 2010/303](#), [art. 3](#), Sch. 2

Commencement Information

- II** S. 14 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 67(2); s. 14 in force for E. for certain purposes at 1.3.2005 by [S.I. 2005/394](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#); s. 14 otherwise in force at 1.4.2006 by [S.I. 2006/927](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2010. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 2004, Section 14.