

# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## **2017 CHAPTER 16**

#### PART 1

**CHILDREN** 

### **CHAPTER 2**

SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN

Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel

#### **Events to be notified to the Panel**

In the Children Act 2004, after section 16B (inserted by section 13), insert—

#### "16C Events to be notified to the Panel

- (1) Where a local authority in England knows or suspects that a child has been abused or neglected, the local authority must notify the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel if—
  - (a) the child dies or is seriously harmed in the local authority's area, or
  - (b) while normally resident in the local authority's area, the child dies or is seriously harmed outside England.
- (2) A local authority in England must have regard to any guidance given by the Secretary of State in connection with their functions under this section.
- (3) In this section "serious harm" has the meaning given by section 16B(9)."

#### **Commencement Information**

II S. 14 in force at 29.6.2018 by S.I. 2018/497, reg. 3(c)

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Social Work Act 2017, Section 14.