



# Children and Social Work Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 16

### PART 1

#### CHILDREN

### CHAPTER 2

#### SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN

##### *Child death reviews*

## 24 Child death reviews

After section 16L of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section 23 of this Act) insert—

*“Child death review partners for local authority areas*

### **16M Child death reviews**

- (1) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England must make arrangements for the review of each death of a child normally resident in the area.
- (2) The child death review partners may also, if they consider it appropriate, make arrangements for the review of a death in their area of a child not normally resident there.
- (3) The child death review partners must make arrangements for the analysis of information about deaths reviewed under this section.
- (4) The purposes of a review or analysis under this section are—
  - (a) to identify any matters relating to the death or deaths that are relevant to the welfare of children in the area or to public health and safety, and

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- (b) to consider whether it would be appropriate for anyone to take action in relation to any matters identified.
- (5) Where the child death review partners consider that it would be appropriate for a person to take action as mentioned in subsection (4)(b), they must inform that person.
- (6) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England must, at such intervals as they consider appropriate, prepare and publish a report on—
- (a) what they have done as a result of the arrangements under this section, and
  - (b) how effective the arrangements have been in practice.”

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 24 in force at 29.6.2018 by S.I. 2018/497, reg. 3(m)

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