



2011 CHAPTER 7

Arrangements to safeguard and promote welfare of children

12.—(1) This section applies to each of the following—

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- (b) the Regional Agency for Public Health and Social Well-being;
- (c) Health and Social Care trusts;
- (d) the Police Service of Northern Ireland;
- (e) the Probation Board for Northern Ireland;
- (f) the Youth Justice Agency;
- (g) [^{F2}the Education Authority];
- (h) district councils;
- (i) the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children;
- (j) such other relevant persons or bodies as may be prescribed.

(2) Each person and body to whom this section applies must make arrangements for ensuring that—

- (a) their functions are exercised having due regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and
- (b) any services provided by another person pursuant to arrangements made by the person or body in the exercise of their functions are provided having due regard to that need.

(3) Each person and body to whom this section applies must, in exercising their duty under this section, have due regard to any guidance given to them for the purpose by the Department.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Safeguarding Board Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 12. (See end of Document for details)

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 12(1)(a) omitted (1.4.2022) by virtue of [Health and Social Care Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2022 \(c. 3\)](#), s. 8(1)(b), [Sch. 1 para. 244\(4\)](#); S.R. 2022/102, art. 2(b)
- F2** Words in s. 12(1)(g) substituted (1.4.2015) by [Education Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2014 \(c. 12\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 27\(2\)](#) (with Sch. 2 para. 4(3)); S.R. 2015/35, art. 2(b)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 12 in operation at 14.9.2012 by [S.R. 2012/338](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#)

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