



Protection of Children Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 14

An Act to require a list to be kept of persons considered unsuitable to work with children; to extend the power to make regulations under section 218(6) of the Education Reform Act 1988; to make further provision with respect to that list and the list kept for the purposes of such regulations; to enable the protection afforded to children to be afforded to persons suffering from mental impairment; and for connected purposes. [15th July 1999]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

- E1** [S. 9, Sch.](#) extend to the United Kingdom from 11.1.2001 as a consequence of the amendment to s. 14 by [2000 c. 43, s. 74, Sch. 7 Pt. II para. 159](#); [S.I. 2000/3302, art. 2\(b\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act amended (1.4.2001) by [2000 c. 43, s. 24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2001/919, art. 2\(a\)](#)
C2 Act modified (1.4.2005) by [Children Act 2004 \(c. 31\), ss. 39\(1\), 67\(6\)](#); [S.I. 2005/700, art. 2\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Protection of Children Act 1999, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 August 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 2B(7)(vi) inserted by [2002 c. 38 Sch. 3 para. 94](#)