



Children Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 31

PART 2

CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN ENGLAND

[^{F1}Children's Trust Boards

[^{F1}12A Establishment of CTBs

- (1) Arrangements made by a [^{F2}local authority] in England under section 10 must include arrangements for the establishment of a Children's Trust Board for their area.
- (2) A Children's Trust Board must include a representative of each of the following—
 - (a) the establishing authority;
 - (b) each of the establishing authority's relevant partners (subject to subsection (4)).
- (3) A Children's Trust Board may also include any other persons or bodies that the establishing authority, after consulting each of their relevant partners, think appropriate.
- (4) A Children's Trust Board need not include any of the establishing authority's relevant partners who are of a description prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (5) Subsection (2) does not require a Children's Trust Board to include a separate representative for each of the persons or bodies mentioned in subsection (2)(a) and (b).
- (6) Where two or more [^{F3}local authorities] jointly make arrangements under section 10 for the establishment of a Children's Trust Board, references in sections 12B and 17 to the area of the authority that established the Board are to be read as references to an area consisting of the combined areas of those authorities.
- (7) For the purposes of this section and sections 12B and 12C—

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- (a) “ the establishing authority ”, in relation to a Children's Trust Board, is the [^{F2} local authority] that establishes the Board;
- (b) a person or body is a “relevant partner” of a [^{F2}local authority] if it is a relevant partner of the authority for the purposes of section 10 [^{F4}otherwise than by virtue of section 10(4)(da) or (db)]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 12A-12D and cross-heading inserted (26.2.2010 for certain purposes and 1.4.2010 otherwise) by [Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 \(c. 22\)](#), **ss. 194(2)**, 269; S.I. 2010/303, **arts. 2, 3**, Sch. 1, Sch. 2
- F2** Words in Pt. 2 substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), arts. 1, 5(1), **Sch. 2 para. 55(2)**
- F3** Words in Pt. 2 substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), arts. 1, 5(1), **Sch. 2 para. 55(2)**
- F4** Words in s. 12A inserted (1.4.2013) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 306(4), **Sch. 5 para. 130**; S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)

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