

# Children Act 2004

## **2004 CHAPTER 31**

#### PART 2

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN ENGLAND

Local authority administration

## 19 Lead member for children's services

- (1) A children's services authority in England must, in making arrangements for the discharge of—
  - (a) the functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority specified in section 18(1)(a) and (b), and
  - (b) such other functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority as the authority consider appropriate,

designate one of their members as their "lead member for children's services".

(2) A children's services authority in England must have regard to any guidance given to them by the Secretary of State for the purposes of subsection (1).