



# Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 22

### PART 9

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

##### *Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children*

#### **197 Local Safeguarding Children Boards: annual reports**

After section 14 of the Children Act 2004 (c. 31) insert—

##### **“14A LSCBs: annual reports**

- (1) At least once in every 12 month period, a Local Safeguarding Children Board established under section 13 must prepare and publish a report about safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in its local area.
- (2) The Board must submit a copy of the report to the local Children's Trust Board.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—
  - (a) the local area of a Local Safeguarding Children Board is the area of the [<sup>F1</sup>local authority] that established the Board;
  - (b) the local Children's Trust Board, in relation to a Local Safeguarding Children Board, is the Children's Trust Board established for the Board's local area.”

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 197 substituted (5.5.2010) by [The Local Education Authorities and Children's Services Authorities \(Integration of Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1158\)](#), art. 1, [Sch. 2 para. 16\(9\)](#)

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 197 in force at 1.4.2010 by [S.I. 2010/303](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch. 2](#) (with [arts. 9-11](#))

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**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2009/3341 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2010/2413 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/829 art. 2](#) commences (2009 c. 22)
- [S.I. 2011/882 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/303 art. 7 Sch. 6