



# 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—

##### **“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 children's services 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.”