## Clause 12

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BARONESS MEACHER
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
BARONESS PINNOCK
BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 12 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 13

LORD RAMSBOTHAM

109A Page 12, line 37, at end insert—

“(2A) Notification of the events listed in subsection (1) may be made by any person to the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, where the serious child safeguarding case occurred in an institutional setting.

(2B) The Secretary of State shall issue guidance in connection with the procedure for notification to the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel made under subsections (1) or (2A), and the circumstances in which such notification shall be acted upon.”

110 Page 12, line 41, at end insert—

“(4) Regulations under subsection (3) must include within the definition of regulated setting secure children’s homes, police custody, the prison estate, secure training centres, mental health detention, immigration detention and military detention.”

BARONESS MEACHER
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
BARONESS PINNOCK
BARONESS BAKEWELL OF HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 13 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 14

LORD NASH

111 Page 13, line 12, at end insert—

“( ) The Panel may enforce the duty under subsection (2) against the person or body by making an application to the High Court or the county court for an injunction.”

112 Page 13, line 17, leave out “on behalf” and insert “under the supervision”
After Clause 14

LORD NASH

113 Insert the following new Clause—

“Local arrangements for safeguarding and promoting welfare of children

After section 16D of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section 14 of this Act) insert—

“Safeguarding partners for local authority areas

16E Local arrangements for safeguarding and promoting welfare of children

(1) The safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England must make arrangements for—

(a) the safeguarding partners, and

(b) any relevant agencies that they consider appropriate,

to work together in exercising their functions, so far as the functions are exercised for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the area.

(2) The arrangements must include arrangements for the safeguarding partners to work together to identify and respond to the needs of children in the area.

(3) In this section—

“relevant agency”, in relation to a local authority area in England, means a person who—

(a) is specified in regulations made by the Secretary of State, and

(b) exercises functions in that area in relation to children;

“safeguarding partner”, in relation to a local authority area in England, means—

(a) the local authority;

(b) a clinical commissioning group for an area any part of which falls within the local authority area;

(c) the chief officer of police for a police area any part of which falls within the local authority area.”

114 Insert the following new Clause—

“Local child safeguarding practice reviews

After section 16E of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Local arrangements for safeguarding and promoting welfare of children) of this Act) insert—

“16F Local child safeguarding practice reviews

(1) The safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England must make arrangements in accordance with this section—

(a) to identify serious child safeguarding cases which raise issues of importance in relation to the area, and

(b) for those cases to be reviewed under the supervision of the safeguarding partners, where they consider it appropriate.
After Clause 14 - continued

(2) The purpose of a review under subsection (1)(b) is to ascertain what (if any) lessons can be learned from the case about the way in which persons in the area should work to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

(3) Where a case is reviewed under the supervision of the safeguarding partners, they must—
   (a) ensure that the reviewer provides a report on the outcome of the review;
   (b) ensure—
      (i) that the reviewer makes satisfactory progress, and
      (ii) that the report is of satisfactory quality;
   (c) provide the report to the Secretary of State and the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel.

(4) The safeguarding partners must publish the report, unless they consider it inappropriate to do so.

(5) If the safeguarding partners consider it inappropriate to publish the report, they must publish any information relating to the lessons to be learned from the case that they consider it appropriate to publish.

(6) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision about—
   (a) criteria to be taken into account by the safeguarding partners in determining whether serious child safeguarding cases raise issues of importance in relation to the area;
   (b) the appointment or removal of a reviewer by the safeguarding partners, including provision for a reviewer to be appointed by the safeguarding partners from a list provided by the Secretary of State;
   (c) the time when a report is to be provided to the Secretary of State or the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, or published;
   (d) the procedure for a review;
   (e) the form and content of a report.

(7) In this section “reviewer” means any one or more persons appointed to review a case under the supervision of the safeguarding partners for a local authority area.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Further provision about arrangements

After section 16F of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Local child safeguarding practice reviews) of this Act) insert—

“16G Further provision about arrangements

(1) This section applies in relation to arrangements made under section 16E or 16F by the safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England.

(2) The safeguarding partners must publish the arrangements.

(3) The arrangements must include arrangements for scrutiny by an independent person of the effectiveness of the arrangements.

(4) The safeguarding partners and relevant agencies for the local authority area must act in accordance with the arrangements.
After Clause 14 - continued

(5) Subsection (6) applies where a person is specified in regulations under section 16E(3) for the purposes of the definition of “relevant agency”.

(6) The regulations may make provision for the enforcement against the person of the duty imposed by subsection (4), if the Secretary of State considers that there would otherwise be no appropriate means of enforcing that duty against the person.

(7) At least once in every 12 month period, the safeguarding partners must prepare and publish a report on—
   (a) what the safeguarding partners and relevant agencies for the local authority area have done as a result of the arrangements, and
   (b) how effective the arrangements have been in practice.”"

116 Insert the following new Clause—

“Information

After section 16G of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Further provision about arrangements) of this Act) insert—

“16H Information

(1) Any of the safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England may, for the purpose of enabling or assisting the performance of functions conferred by section 16E or 16F, request a person or body to provide information specified in the request to—
   (a) the safeguarding partner or any other safeguarding partner for the area,
   (b) any of the relevant agencies for the area,
   (c) a reviewer, or
   (d) another person or body specified in the request.

(2) The person or body to whom a request under this section is made must comply with the request.

(3) The safeguarding partner that made the request may enforce the duty under subsection (2) against the person or body by making an application to the High Court or the county court for an injunction.

(4) The information may be used by the person or body to whom it is provided only for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1).”"

117 Insert the following new Clause—

“Funding

After section 16H of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Information) of this Act) insert—

“16I Funding

(1) The safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England may make payments towards expenditure incurred in connection with arrangements under section 16E or 16F—
   (a) by making payments directly, or
   (b) by contributing to a fund out of which the payments may be made.
After Clause 14 - continued

(2) The payments that may be made include payments of remuneration, allowances or expenses to a reviewer or an independent person.

(3) The safeguarding partners for a local authority area in England may provide staff, goods, services, accommodation or other resources to any person for purposes connected with arrangements under section 16E or 16F.

(4) Relevant agencies for a local authority area in England may make payments towards expenditure incurred in connection with arrangements under section 16E—
   (a) by making payments directly, or
   (b) by contributing to a fund out of which the payments may be made.

(5) In this section an “independent person” means an independent person mentioned in section 16G(3).”

118 Insert the following new Clause—

“Combining safeguarding partner areas and delegating functions

After section 16I of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Funding) of this Act) insert—

“16J Combining safeguarding partner areas and delegating functions

(1) The safeguarding partners for two or more local authority areas in England may agree that their areas are to be treated as a single area for the purposes of sections 16E to 16I and subsections (3) to (5) of this section.

(2) References in sections 16E to 16I and in subsections (3) to (5) of this section to a local authority area are to be read in accordance with any agreement under subsection (1).

(3) Where a local authority is a safeguarding partner for the same local authority area as another local authority (as a result of an agreement under subsection (1)), the authorities may arrange for one of them to carry out functions under sections 16E to 16I on behalf of the other.

(4) Where a clinical commissioning group is a safeguarding partner for the same local authority area as another clinical commissioning group, the groups may arrange for one of them to carry out functions under sections 16E to 16I on behalf of the other.

(5) Where a chief officer of police is a safeguarding partner for the same area as another chief officer of police, the officers may arrange for one of them to carry out functions under sections 16E to 16I on behalf of the other.”

119 Insert the following new Clause—

“Guidance by Secretary of State

After section 16J of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Combining safeguarding partner areas and delegating functions) of this Act) insert—

“16K Guidance by Secretary of State

...”
After Clause 14 - continued

(1) The safeguarding partners and relevant agencies for a local authority area in England must have regard to any guidance given by the Secretary of State in connection with functions conferred on them by sections 16E to 16J.

(2) Guidance given by the Secretary of State in connection with functions conferred by section 16F may include guidance about—
(a) circumstances in which it may be appropriate for a serious child safeguarding case to be reviewed;
(b) matters to be taken into account in deciding whether a review is making satisfactory progress or whether a report is of satisfactory quality."

120 Insert the following new Clause—

“Interpretation

After section 16K of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Guidance by Secretary of State) of this Act) insert—

“16L Interpretation of sections 16E to 16K

In sections 16E to 16K—
reviewer” has the meaning given by section 16F(7);
“safeguarding partner”, in relation to a local authority area, has the meaning given by section 16E(3);
“serious child safeguarding cases” has the meaning given by section 16B(9);
“relevant agency”, in relation to a local authority area, has the meaning given by section 16E(3).”"

121 Insert the following new Clause—

“Child death reviews

After section 16L of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Interpretation) of this Act) insert—

“Child death review partners for local authority areas

16M Child death reviews

(1) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England must make arrangements—
(a) for the review of each death of a child normally resident in the area;
(b) for the analysis of information about such deaths generally.

(2) The purposes of a review or analysis under subsection (1) are—
(a) to identify any matters relating to the death, or the deaths generally, that are relevant to the welfare of children in the area or to public health and safety, and
(b) to consider whether it would be appropriate for anyone to take action in relation to any matters identified.

(3) Where the child death review partners consider that it would be appropriate for a person to take action as mentioned in subsection (2)(b), they must inform that person.
After Clause 14 - continued

(4) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England must, at such intervals as they consider appropriate, prepare and publish a report on—
   (a) what they have done as a result of the arrangements under this section, and
   (b) how effective the arrangements have been in practice.

122 Insert the following new Clause—

“Information

After section 16M of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Child death reviews) of this Act) insert—

“16N Information

(1) Any of the child death review partners for a local authority area in England may, for the purpose of enabling or assisting the performance of functions conferred by section 16M, request a person or body to provide information specified in the request to—
   (a) the child death review partner or any other child death review partner for the area, or
   (b) another person or body.

(2) The person or body to whom a request under this section is made must comply with the request.

(3) The child death review partner that made the request may enforce the duty under subsection (2) against the person or body by making an application to the High Court or the county court for an injunction.

(4) The information may be used by the person or body to whom it is provided only for the purpose mentioned in subsection (1).”

123 Insert the following new Clause—

“Funding

After section 16N of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Information) of this Act) insert—

“16O Funding

(1) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England may make payments towards expenditure incurred in connection with arrangements under section 16M—
   (a) by making payments directly, or
   (b) by contributing to a fund out of which payments may be made.

(2) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England may provide staff, goods, services, accommodation or other resources to any person for purposes connected with arrangements under section 16M.”
After Clause 14 - continued

124 Insert the following new Clause—

“Combining child death review partner areas and delegating functions

After section 16O of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Funding) of this Act) insert—

“16P Combining child death review partner areas and delegating functions

(1) The child death review partners for two or more local authority areas in England may agree that their areas are to be treated as a single area for the purposes of sections 16M to 16O and subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

(2) References in sections 16M to 16O and in subsections (3) and (4) of this section to a local authority area are to be read in accordance with any agreement under subsection (1).

(3) Where a local authority is a child death review partner for the same local authority area as another local authority (as a result of an agreement under subsection (1)), the authorities may arrange for one of them to carry out functions under sections 16M to 16O on behalf of the other.

(4) Where a clinical commissioning group is a child death review partner for the same local authority area as another clinical commissioning group, the groups may arrange for one of them to carry out functions under sections 16M to 16O on behalf of the other.”

125 Insert the following new Clause—

“Guidance and interpretation

After section 16P of the Children Act 2004 (inserted by section (Combining child death review partner areas and delegating functions) of this Act) insert—

“16Q Guidance and interpretation

(1) The child death review partners for a local authority area in England must have regard to any guidance given by the Secretary of State in connection with functions conferred on them by sections 16M to 16P.

(2) In this section and sections 16M to 16P “child death review partners”, in relation to a local authority area in England, means—

(a) the local authority;

(b) any clinical commissioning group for an area any part of which falls within the local authority area.”

126 Insert the following new Clause—

“Abolition of Local Safeguarding Children Boards

(1) Omit sections 13 to 16 of the Children Act 2004 (Local Safeguarding Children Boards).

(2) In Schedule 1 to the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (social services functions of local authorities), in the entry relating to the Children Act 2004—

(a) for “13 to 16” substitute “16A to 16Q”;
After Clause 14 - continued

(b) omit “targets for”;
(c) omit “, and to Local Safeguarding Children Boards”.

LORD WILLS
LORD LOW OF DALSTON
LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE

Insert the following new Clause—

“Whistleblowing arrangement in relation to looked after children and children at risk

The Secretary of State shall issue a code of practice on whistleblowing arrangements which can be taken into account by courts and tribunals when the issue of whistleblowing arises in public bodies providing social services and children’s services, and local authorities, in relation to looked after children and children at risk.”

Insert the following new Clause—

“Public interest disclosure in relation to looked after children and children at risk

(1) The Secretary of State may make regulations prohibiting a public body providing social services or children’s services, or a local authority, from discriminating against an applicant because it appears to that body that the applicant has made a protected disclosure under the Employment Rights Act 1996, in their previous employment by such a body, regarding the treatment by such a body of children at risk.

(2) An “applicant”, in relation to such a body, means an individual who applies to that employer for—
   (a) a contract of employment,
   (b) a contract to do work personally, or
   (c) appointment to an office or post.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a public body providing social services or children’s services, or a local authority, discriminates against an applicant if the employer refuses the applicant’s application or in some other way treats the applicant less favourably than it treats or would treat other applicants in relation to the same contract, office or post.

(4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Clause 15

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

Page 13, line 21, after “outcomes” insert “for children and young people”
Clause 15 - continued

LORD WARNER
BARONESS WALMSLEY

130 Page 13, line 28, at end insert—

“( ) Before making any exemptions or modifications under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must consider the published advice of an independent review panel established to consider whether any such exemptions or modifications are likely adversely to affect legislative safeguards or rights of children approved by Parliament.”

LORD WILLS
LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE

131 Page 13, line 28, at end insert—

“(2A) The Secretary of State must consult children in care, those representing children in care, and care leavers in their area before making a decision to grant an exemption or make modifications under subsection (2).

(2B) Local authorities must consult children in care, those representing children in care, and care leavers in their area before making plans to apply for an exemption or modification under subsection (2).

(2C) The Secretary of State must appoint an independent body to oversee the Secretary of State’s decisions to grant exemptions and make modifications to requirements under subsection (2).

(2D) The appointment of the independent body under subsection (2C) must be, or have been, endorsed by the Commissioner for Public Appointments.”

THE EARL OF LISTOWEL

131A Page 13, line 28, at end insert—

“( ) During the period in which a local authority in England is exempt under this section from a requirement imposed by children’s social care legislation, a child or a representative acting on behalf of a child has the right to request that the child receives provisions from the local authority to meet their needs where a service or entitlement would be required by law if the local authority was not exempt under this section.”

131B Page 13, line 37, after “legislation” insert “which was subject to the negative resolution procedure”

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

132 Page 14, line 4, at end insert—

“( ) A local authority or a specified person exercising the functions of a local authority under section 497A(4) or (4A) of the Education Act 1996 (power to secure proper performance of local authority’s education functions) as applied by section 50 of the Children Act 2004 (intervention—England) may not be exempted from the corporate parenting principles in section 1 of this Act.”
Clause 15 - continued

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD RAMSBOTHAM
BARONESS PINNOCK

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 15 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 15

THE EARL OF LISTOWEL

132A Insert the following new Clause—

“Annual report on the impact of exemption on children and families

(1) In relation to each local authority exempted from a requirement imposed by children’s social care legislation by regulations made under section 15(2), the Secretary of State must report annually on the impact of the exemption on children in that area.

(2) In considering the impact on children for the purposes of subsection (1), the Secretary of State must take into account the effect of the exemption on—

(a) safeguarding of the children;
(b) the health and well-being of the children; and
(c) the children’s access to support and services.”

Clause 17

LORD NASH

133 Page 14, line 20, leave out “its Local Safeguarding Children Board partners” and insert “the other safeguarding partners and relevant agencies in relation to its area”

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

133ZA Page 14, line 21, at end insert “, and conduct a review of the potential effect of the proposed different ways of working on the authority’s ability to meet the social care needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities.”

THE EARL OF LISTOWEL

133A Page 14, line 22, after “must” insert “, over a 12 week open consultation period,”

133B Page 14, line 32, at end insert—

“( ) Before making regulations under section 15, the Secretary of State must—

(a) produce a response to the consultation responses received, and
(b) deposit a copy of all the consultation responses, as well as the Secretary of State’s response, in the House of Commons Library.”
Clause 18

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 18 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 19

LORD NASH

Page 15, leave out lines 42 to 44 and insert—

““relevant agency”, in relation to a local authority area, has the meaning given by section 16E(3) of the Children Act 2004;
“safeguarding partner”, in relation to a local authority area, has the meaning given by section 16E(3) of the Children Act 2004;”

After Clause 19

BARONESS WALMSLEY
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Insert the following new Clause—

(1) Public authorities must, when exercising any function relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, have due regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols.
(2) Any person whose functions are of a public nature must, in the exercise of any function relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, have due regard to the rights set out in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols.
(3) Public authorities must publish a report, in a format accessible to children, on the steps they have taken to meet the requirement in subsection (1), every five years.
(4) The references in this section to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child are to the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20th November 1989 (including any Protocols to that Convention which are in force in relation to the United Kingdom), subject to any reservations, objections or interpretative declarations by the United Kingdom that are for the time being in force.”

LORD DUBS

Insert the following new Clause—

“National action plan for the welfare of unaccompanied children
(1) The Secretary of State must, in consultation with the Local Government Association, the Association of Directors of Children’s Services and the Children’s Commissioner for England, publish a national action plan for the welfare of unaccompanied children.”
(2) The national action plan for the welfare of unaccompanied children must set out the steps the Secretary of State will take to ensure that local authorities are able to safeguard and promote the welfare of relevant children within their area and in particular to ensure that relevant children have adequate access to—
   (a) legal advice;
   (b) mental health and other healthcare provision;
   (c) appropriate accommodation, including foster care provision and semi-independent accommodation;
   (d) social work support;
   (e) the education system;
   (f) English language education;
   (g) any other services necessary to meet the needs of relevant children.

(3) The national action plan for the welfare of unaccompanied children must set out the process by which information about children to be included in the scheme provided for under section 67 of the Immigration Act 2016 (unaccompanied refugee children: relocation and support), is to be communicated to local authorities, including details about—
   (a) age;
   (b) any known medical needs;
   (c) any accommodation preferences expressed by children;
   (d) linguistic competencies and requirements;
   (e) any known special educational needs;
   (f) any other available information necessary to allow local authorities to meet the needs of relevant children.

(4) The national action plan for the welfare of unaccompanied children must describe the additional infrastructure that will be put in place to ensure that the welfare of relevant children is protected during and after transfers under section 69 of the Immigration Act 2016 (transfer of responsibility for relevant children), including details about—
   (a) funding to be provided to Regional Strategic Migration Partnerships;
   (b) plans to draw on the expertise of service providers; and
   (c) any other plans to ensure that appropriate expertise and training is available to relevant authorities.

(5) In this section—
   “local authority” means a local authority within the meaning of the Children Act 1989 (see section 105(1) of that Act);
   “relevant child” means—
   (a) a person under the age of 18 who is unaccompanied and has made a protection claim which has not been determined,
   (b) a person under the age of 18 who is unaccompanied and who requires leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom but does not have it, or
After Clause 19 - continued

(c) a person under the age of 18 who is unaccompanied and who has been granted humanitarian protection, refugee status, discretionary leave or limited leave to remain in the UK as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child.

“service provider” means an organisation providing basic services to relevant children including legal advice.”

Clause 20

LORD WARNER
LORD RAMSbotham
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
BARONESS WALMSLEY

135B Leave out Clause 20 and insert the following new Clause—

“Regulation of social workers: General Social Work Council

(1) Her Majesty must by Order in Council set up a body to be known as the General Social Work Council, for the purpose of regulating social workers in England.

(2) The General Social Work Council is to have responsibility for the following matters—

(a) keeping a register of social workers and of people who are undertaking education or training to become social workers;
(b) restrictions on practising social work and using titles related to social work;
(c) professional standards in relation to social work;
(d) education and training for social workers and those training to be social workers;
(e) discipline of social workers and fitness of social workers to practise;
(f) appointing advisers on the regulation of social workers;
(g) the publication and sharing of information relating to the regulation of social workers;
(h) cooperation with other bodies in respect of the regulation of social workers;
(i) the charging of fees in connection with the regulation of social workers;
(j) advising the Secretary of State on the creation of offences related to the regulation of social workers; and
(k) consultation about the regulation of social workers.”

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 20 stand part of the Bill.
After Clause 20

LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER
LORD RAMSBOTHAM
BARONESS WALMSLEY

135C Insert the following new Clause—

“Social Work Improvement Agency

(1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the Social Work Improvement Agency (referred to in this Act as “the Agency”), which shall have the functions conferred on it by or under this Act or any other enactment.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Agency to promote in relation to England—
   (a) high professional standards for social workers;
   (b) high ethical standards for social workers;
   (c) high standards in the training of social workers; and
   (d) continuing professional training and development for social workers.

(3) The Agency shall, in the exercise of its functions, act—
   (a) in accordance with any directions given to it by the appropriate Minister; and
   (b) under the general guidance of the appropriate Minister.

(4) Regulations made by statutory instrument may provide for the appointment and financing of the Board of the Agency and for the appointment of staff to the Agency.

(5) Regulations made under this section are subject to the affirmative procedure.”

Clause 21

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH

136 Page 16, line 13, leave out subsection (1) and insert—

“( ) Social worker regulations may appoint a specified person to be the independent regulator of social workers in England (“the regulator”).”

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 21 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 22

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 22 stand part of the Bill.
Clause 23  

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 23 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 24  

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 24 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 25  

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 25 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 26  

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 26 stand part of the Bill.

After Clause 26  

LORD WILLS  
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Insert the following new Clause—

“Whistleblowing arrangement in relation to social workers  

The Secretary of State shall issue a code of practice on whistleblowing arrangements which can be taken into account by courts and tribunals when the issue of whistleblowing arises in public bodies employing registered social workers, and people who are registered as undertaking education or training in England to become social workers, in order to raise concerns about the work of a public body employing registered social workers.”
Insert the following new Clause—

“Public interest disclosure by social workers

(1) The Secretary of State may make regulations prohibiting a public body employing registered social workers from discriminating against an applicant who is a registered social worker because it appears to that body that the applicant has made a protected disclosure under the Employment Rights Act 1996, in their previous employment.

(2) An “applicant”, in relation to such a body, means an individual who applies to that employer for—
   (a) a contract of employment,
   (b) a contract to do work personally, or
   (c) appointment to an office or post.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), a public body employing registered social workers discriminates against an applicant if the employer refuses the applicant's application or in some other way treats the applicant less favourably than it treats or would treat other applicants in relation to the same contract, office or post.

(4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Clause 27

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 27 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 28

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 28 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 29

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 29 stand part of the Bill.
Clause 30

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  
The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 30 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 31

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  
The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 31 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 32

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  
The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 32 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 33

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  
The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 33 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 34

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  
The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 34 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 35

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE  
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH  
LORD WARNER  
The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 35 stand part of the Bill.
Clause 36

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 36 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 37

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 37 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 38

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 38 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 39

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 39 stand part of the Bill.

Clause 40

LORD WATSON OF INVERGOWRIE
LORD HUNT OF KINGS HEATH
LORD WARNER

The above-named Lords give notice of their intention to oppose the Question that Clause 40 stand part of the Bill.
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LIST OF AMENDMENTS
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7 July 2016