

Chapter 11 Introduction – SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN WHO MAY BE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE August 2010

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11.1 This chapter outlines some groups of children who may be particularly vulnerable. The purpose of this chapter is simply to help inform the procedures in Chapter 5, which sets out the basic framework of action to be taken in **all** circumstances when a parent, professional, or any other person has concerns about the welfare of any child. This chapter cannot provide a comprehensive list of every group of vulnerable children, but highlights some specific groups of particular concern in relation to safeguarding, and some specific issues in relation to promoting their welfare.