

National Assembly for Wales

Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports

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CLA594 - The Partnership Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2015

Procedure: Affirmative

Sections 166 to 169 of the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014 make provision for partnership arrangements between local authorities and Local Health Boards. These Regulations set out the requirements for each Local Health Board and the local authorities within the area of each Local Health Board to participate in partnership arrangements for the delivery of specified health and social services functions. The Regulations also make provision, amongst other things, for the operation and management of the partnership arrangements, the establishment of regional partnership boards and the establishment and maintenance of pooled funds.

CLA595 - The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (Wales) Regulations 2015

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations make provision about care planning for children who are looked after by a local authority, whether or not they are in the care of the local authority by virtue of a care order. They also deal with care planning and placement decisions and the review of a looked after child's case, including:-

- arrangements for looking after a child
- placements – general provisions
- provision for different types of placement:
 - placement of a child with parents
 - placement with local authority foster parents
 - other arrangements
- visits by the responsible local authority's representative etc.
- reviews of the child's case
- arrangements made by the responsible local authority for ceasing to look after a child
- independent reviewing officers and independent visitors; and
- application of the Regulations with modifications to children who are on remand or who are detained



- the provision of short breaks for looked after children.

CLA596 - The Visits to Children in Detention (Wales) Regulations 2015

Procedure: Negative

Section 97 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 imposes a duty on a local authority to ensure visits to, and contact with, looked after children and other children.

These Regulations make provision about visiting children who, having been convicted of an offence by a court:

- are detained in youth detention accommodation or in prison, or
- are required to live in approved accommodation

and are not entitled to ongoing care and support under the Care Leavers (Wales) Regulations 2015, (or equivalent English legislation) for looked after children, care leavers, or visits for former looked after children in detention

CLA597 - The Care Leavers (Wales) Regulations 2015

Procedure: Negative

The purpose of these Regulations is to ensure that care leavers are given the same level of care and support that their peers would expect from a reasonable parent and that they are provided with the opportunities and chance needed to help them move successfully in to adulthood.

The Regulations make provision about the support to be provided to certain young persons who are no longer looked after by a local authority, including category 2, 3 and 4 young persons. The Regulations provides that an additional category of young person, a category 2 young person, which includes a child aged 16 or 17 and who was detained or admitted to hospital and who was previously looked after by a local authority for 13 weeks, is subject to the same access to suitable accommodation as other category 2 young persons.

CLA598 - The Children (Secure Accommodation) (Wales) regulations 2015

Procedure: Affirmative

These Regulations impose requirements in relation to the placement of children in secure accommodation.

They establish a framework for placing looked after children in secure accommodation, putting safeguards in place to ensure that such placements are made in the best interests of the child, and that there are suitable checks and balances to ensure that no child is placed in such accommodation without due process.



CLA599 - The Town and Country Planning (Determination of Appeals by Appointed Persons) (Prescribed Classes) (Wales) Regulations 2015

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations revoke and replace, with some changes, the Town and County Planning (Determination of Appeals by Appointed Persons) (Prescribed Classes) Regulations 1997, in relation to Wales.

These regulations also prescribe classes of appeal under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 which are determined by persons appointed by the Welsh Ministers, instead of by the Welsh Ministers.

CLA600 - The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (Registrable Interests) Regulations 2015

Procedure: Negative

Paragraph 13(1) of Schedule 2 to the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (“the Act”) makes provision that the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales (“the Commissioner”) must create and maintain a register containing all of the registrable interests of the Commissioner and the Deputy Future Generations Commissioner for Wales (“the Deputy Commissioner”).

Paragraph 13(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Act provides the Welsh Ministers with the power, by regulations, to specify what interests are registrable interests for the purposes of paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 of Schedule 2 to the Act.

The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in reliance upon the power provided by paragraph 13(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Act. Regulation 2 introduces the Schedule to the Regulations which specifies the registrable interests of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.

