

# SL(5)674 – The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Qualifications) (Wales) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

## Background and Purpose

These Regulations ensure that, following IP completion day, the existing regulatory framework for the mutual recognition of professional qualifications and the temporary and occasional provision of professional services as a social worker or a social care manager will continue to operate effectively in Wales.

The regulations make these changes in so far as they relate to the provision of such services by persons covered by the agreements that the United Kingdom has entered into with Switzerland and the EEA EFTA countries to protect citizens' rights.

## Procedure

Draft Affirmative

The Welsh Ministers have laid a draft of the Regulations before the Senedd. The Welsh Ministers cannot make the Regulations unless the Senedd approves the draft Regulations.

## Technical Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.2 in respect of this instrument.

## Merits Scrutiny

No points are identified for reporting under Standing Order 21.3 in respect of this instrument.

## Implications arising from exiting the European Union

We note that these Regulations implement agreements entered into between the United Kingdom and:

- Switzerland, and
- Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway (the EEA EFTA states),

on citizens' rights, to the extent that those agreements relate to the mutual recognition of professional qualifications and the provision of professional services.

## Welsh Government response

A Welsh Government response is not required.



## Committee Consideration

The Committee considered the instrument at its meeting on 14 December 2020 and reports to the Senedd to highlight issues as a result of the UK exiting the EU.



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