

Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014

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Modifications to section 50

- 2 For subsection (1) of section 50 substitute—
- 3 In subsection (3) of that section— (a) in paragraph (a),...
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- 5 In subsection (5) of that section—(a) in paragraph (a),...
- 6 In subsection (6)(b) of that section, for "A's needs for...

Modifications to section 51

- 7 For subsection (1) of section 51 substitute—
- 8 In subsection (3)(a) and (b) of that section, for "who...
- 9 In subsection (5)(a) of that section, for "meeting the child's...

Modifications to section 53

- 10 In subsection (1) of section 53— (a) in the opening...
- 11 Omit subsections (2) to (8) of that section.

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- After subsection (8) of that section insert—
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- The Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 is amended as...
- After Part 2 (investigation of complaints) insert—PART 2A INVESTIGATION...
- Until the coming into force of Part 5 of the...
- After Schedule 3 (listed authorities) insert—SCHEDULE 3A EXCLUDED MATTERS:...
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Local Government Act 1974

- The Local Government Act 1974 is amended as follows.
- In section 29 (investigations: further provisions), in subsection (5), for...
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- 8 In section 34G (investigations: further provisions), in subsection (2), for...
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Local Government Act 2000

- 10 The Local Government Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- 11 Section 67 (consultation with ombudsmen) has effect, until the repeal...
- 12 In section 70 (investigations: further provisions), in subsection (2), in...

Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005

- 13 The Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 is amended as...
- 14 In the heading to Part 2 (investigation of complaints), after...
- 15 In section 2 (power of investigation)—(a) in subsection (1),...
- 16 In section 4 (who can complain), in subsection (1)—
- 17 In section 7 (matters which may be investigated), in subsection...
- 18 In section 9 (exclusion: other remedies)—(a) in subsection (1),...
- 19 In section 10 (other excluded matters), in subsection (1), after...
- 20 In section 14 (information, documents, evidence and facilities), before subsection
- 21 In section 23 (special reports: supplementary)—(a) in subsection (1),...
- Omit the italic cross-heading before section 25 (consultation and cooperation)....
- 23 Omit sections 25 to 25B (consultation and co-operation).
- 24 Omit the italic cross-heading before section 26 (disclosure).
- 25 Omit sections 26 and 27 (disclosure of information).
- 26 Omit section 32 (protection from defamation claims).
- 27 In section 41 (interpretation), in subsection (1)—
- 28 In the heading to section 42 (former health care providers...
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- 31 In the title to Schedule 2, after "MATTERS" insert "...

Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006

- 32 The Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 is amended...
- 33 In section 18 (power to disclose information), in subsection (1),...
- 34 In Schedule 4 (minor and consequential amendments), in paragraph 2,...

Government of Wales Act 2006

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

- s. 18(10)(b) words substituted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 188(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. This is a change to the Welsh text only, which at present we are unable to apply.)
- s. 21(3)(b) words substituted by 2016 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 61 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. This is a change to the Welsh text only, which at present we are unable to apply.)
- s. 32(1) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 12 para. 22(4)(a) by S.I. 2021/850 reg. 2(a)
- s. 32(1) words omitted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 12 para. 22(4)(a) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 32(1)(b) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 12 para. 22(4)(b) by
 S.I. 2021/850 reg. 2(a)
- s. 32(1)(b) words omitted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 12 para. 22(4)(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 40(3) expiry of earlier affecting provision 2020 c. 7, Sch. 12 para. 27(b) by S.I.
 2021/850 reg. 2(a)
- s. 40(3) substituted (temp.) by 2020 c. 7 Sch. 12 para. 27(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 46(2) substituted for s. 46(2)(3) by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 45
- s. 46(3) words substituted by 2016 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 63 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. This is a change to the Welsh text only, which at present we are unable to apply.)
- s. 47(10) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 25(b)(i) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 47(10) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 25(b)(ii) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 47(10) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 219(b)(i) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 47(10) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 219(b)(ii) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 50 power to modify conferred by 2014 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 9(2)(a)
- s. 52 power to modify conferred by 2014 c. 23 Sch. 1 para. 9(2)(a)
- s. 53(11) inserted by 2014 c. 23 s. 75(8)
- s. 53(11) omitted by S.I. 2016/413 reg. 297(a) (S. 53(11) is inserted by 2014 c. 23, s. 75(8) on 6.4.2016 and then repealed by W.S.I. 2016/413, reg 297(a) on 6.4.2016.
 S. 53(11) is then inserted again (identical text) by W.S.I. 2016/413, reg 297(b) on 6.4.2016.)
- s. 77(2)(c)(i) words substituted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 303(3)(a) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It relates to the Welsh text version only)
- s. 77(2)(c)(ii) words substituted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 303(3)(b) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It relates to the Welsh text version only)
- s. 77(3) substituted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 303(5) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It relates to the Welsh text version only)
- s. 77(4)(b)(ii) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 26(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 77(4)(b)(ii) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 220(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)

- s. 104(3)(d)(ii) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 27(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 104(3)(d)(ii) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 221(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 118(2)(c) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 28(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 118(2)(c) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 222(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 147(3) word inserted by 2016 anaw 2 Sch. 3 para. 64 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. This is a change to the Welsh text only, which at present we are unable to apply.)
- s. 162(4)(g) words substituted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 30(2)(a)
- s. 164A(4) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 29(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 164A(4)(d) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 223(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 188(1) words substituted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 304(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It relates to the Welsh text version only)
- s. 193(4)(c) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 30(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 193(4)(c) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 224(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 194(6)(c) words substituted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 305(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It relates to the Welsh text version only)
- s. 197(1) words inserted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 225(b)(ii) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 197(1) words omitted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 4 para. 225(b)(i) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- s. 197(1) words substituted by 2022 c. 31 Sch. 1 para. 31(b) (Amendment to Welsh text)
- Sch. A1 inserted by 2014 c. 23 Sch. 4 Pt. 2
- Sch. A1 omitted by S.I. 2016/413 reg. 322 (This amendment comes into force immediately after the amendment to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, which inserts into that Act, Schedule A1, made by paragraph 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Care Act 2014, comes into force. That amending paragraph was brought into force on 6.4.2016 by S.I. 2016/464, art. 2(d))
- Sch. 1 para. 1(8)(c) substituted by 2020 c. 17 Sch. 24 para. 306(2) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It relates to the Welsh text version only)
- Sch. 2 Table 1 words omitted by 2022 c. 31 s. 91(4)(c)(ii) (Amendment to Welsh text)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 162(4)(ga) inserted by 2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 30(2)(b)
- s. 163(4A) inserted by 2014 c. 23 s. 75(10) (Effect inserting (4) not applied at s. 163 as it appears to relate to s. 194 in view of the title of the section as cited i.e. "ordinary residence". In s. 194 another (4), identically worded, is inserted on the same date by S.I. 2016/413, regs. 2(1), 316(a))