



# Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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An Act of the National Assembly for Wales to reform social services law; to make provision about improving the well-being outcomes for people who need care and support and carers who need support; to make provision about co-operation and partnership by public authorities with a view to improving the well-being of people; to make provision about complaints relating to social care and palliative care; and for connected purposes. [1 May 2014]

**Having been passed by the National Assembly for Wales and having received the assent of Her Majesty, it is enacted as follows:**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Act excluded (1.4.2015) by [Care Act 2014 \(c. 23\)](#), s. 127, [Sch. 1 para. 1\(1\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 paras. 8, 14](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#))
- C2** Act excluded (1.4.2015) by [Care Act 2014 \(c. 23\)](#), s. 127, [Sch. 1 para. 3\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 paras. 8, 14](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#))
- C3** Act excluded (1.4.2015) by [Care Act 2014 \(c. 23\)](#), s. 127, [Sch. 1 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with [Sch. 1 paras. 8, 14](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#)); [S.I. 2015/993](#), [art. 2\(x\)\(i\)](#) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#))
- C4** Act modified (4.2.2019) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Isles of Scilly Modification\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1267\)](#), [reg. 2\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**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))