

*These notes refer to the Social Services and Well-being (Wales)
Act 2014 (c.4) which received Royal Assent on 1 May 2014*

SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELL- BEING (WALES) ACT 2014

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Section 147 – Departure from requirements in codes

396. [Section 147](#) enables a local authority to exercise its social services functions in a way that does not adhere to the requirements set out in a code, provided that it considers it has good reason to do so, it has an alternative policy in place, and that policy is set out in a policy statement issued under this section.