



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

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## PART 2

### GENERAL FUNCTIONS

#### *Well-being outcomes*

#### **12 Power to help local authorities to comply with the code's requirements**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may do anything which they consider is likely to help a local authority to comply with requirements imposed by a code under section 9.
- (2) The power under subsection (1) includes power—
  - (a) to enter into arrangements or agreements with any person;
  - (b) to co-operate with, or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of, any person;
  - (c) to exercise on behalf of any person any functions of that person;
  - (d) to provide staff, goods, services or accommodation to any person.
- (3) Unless the Welsh Ministers are exercising the power under subsection (1) in response to a request made under subsection (4), they must, before exercising that power, consult—
  - (a) the local authority which they propose to assist by the exercise of the power, and
  - (b) those persons who appear to the Welsh Ministers to be key stakeholders affected by the exercise of the power.
- (4) If a local authority asks them to do so, the Welsh Ministers must consider whether to exercise their power under subsection (1).

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#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 12 in force at 6.4.2016 by [S.I. 2016/412](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 1, 2](#))

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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))