



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 6

LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMMODATED CHILDREN

Children accommodated in certain establishments

122 Visitors for children notified to a local authority ^{F1}...

- (1) This section applies if the appropriate officer of a local authority—
 - (a) has been notified with respect to a child under section 120(2)(a) or 121(2)(a), [^{F2}or under section 85(1) of the Children Act 1989 (children accommodated by health authorities and local education authorities),] and
 - (b) has not been notified with respect to that child under section 120(2)(b) or section 121(2)(b) [^{F3}, or under section 85(2) of the Children Act 1989].
- (2) The local authority must, in accordance with regulations made under this section, make arrangements for the child to be visited by a representative of the authority (“a representative”).
- (3) It is the duty of a representative to provide advice and assistance to the local authority on the performance of its duties under this Act in relation to the child.
- (4) Regulations under this section may make provision about—
 - (a) the frequency of visits under visiting arrangements;
 - (b) circumstances in which visiting arrangements must require a child to be visited;
 - (c) additional functions of a representative.
- (5) In choosing a representative a local authority must satisfy itself that the person chosen has the necessary skills and experience to perform the functions of a representative.

Changes to legislation: Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Section 122 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

(6) In this section “visiting arrangements” means arrangements made under subsection (2).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in heading omitted (6.4.2016) by virtue of [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **306(c)**
- F2** Words in s. 122(1)(a) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **306(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 122(1)(b) inserted (6.4.2016) by [The Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/413\)](#), regs. 2(1), **306(b)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 122 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))