



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

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## PART 7

### SAFEGUARDING

#### *National Independent Safeguarding Board*

#### **132 The National Independent Safeguarding Board**

- (1) There is to be a board called the National Independent Safeguarding Board (referred to in this Part as “the National Board”).
- (2) The National Board’s duties are—
  - (a) to provide support and advice to Safeguarding Boards with a view to ensuring that they are effective,
  - (b) to report on the adequacy and effectiveness of arrangements to safeguard children and adults in Wales, and
  - (c) to make recommendations to the Welsh Ministers as to how those arrangements could be improved.
- (3) The National Board—
  - (a) must make an annual report to the Welsh Ministers,
  - (b) must make such other reports to the Welsh Ministers as they require, and
  - (c) may make such other reports as it thinks fit.