



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 8

SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONS

Codes

148 Policy statements: requirements and ancillary powers

- (1) A policy statement issued under section 147(1) must set out—
 - (a) how the local authority proposes that social services functions should be exercised differently from the requirement in the relevant code, and
 - (b) the authority's reasons for proposing that different course.
- (2) An authority that has issued a policy statement may—
 - (a) issue a revised policy statement;
 - (b) give notice revoking a policy statement.
- (3) A policy statement (or revised statement) must state—
 - (a) that it is issued under section 147(1), and
 - (b) the date on which it is to take effect.
- (4) An authority that issues a policy statement (or revised statement), or gives a notice under subsection (2)(b), must—
 - (a) arrange for the statement or notice to be published;
 - (b) send a copy of the statement or notice to the Welsh Ministers.

Commencement Information

II S. 148 in force at 6.4.2016 by [S.I. 2016/412](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 1, 2](#))

Changes to legislation:

Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Section 148 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 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))