

These notes refer to the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (c.2) which received Royal Assent on 18 January 2016

REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF SOCIAL CARE (WALES) ACT 2016

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – Regulation of Social Care Services

Chapter 2 – Registration etc. of service providers

Section 15 - Cancellation without application

58. **Section 15** sets out the powers of the Welsh Ministers to cancel a service provider's registration in its entirety. This could potentially mean the cancellation of several services provided at, from or in relation to several places. As this is a power, it will be for the Welsh Ministers to decide in each case whether cancellation is appropriate on whichever of the grounds listed in subsection (1) applies.
59. Subsection (4) prohibits the Welsh Ministers from being able to cancel a provider's registration unless the improvement notice procedure in sections 16 and 17 have been complied with (but that procedure does not apply to any application to urgently cancel or vary a registration made in accordance with section 23 or to a decision of the Welsh Ministers to impose urgent condition pursuant to section 24).