



# Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 4

### SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

*“Appropriately qualified”*

#### 84 “Appropriately qualified”

For the purposes of section 83 a person is appropriately qualified if—

- (a) in the case of an application for registration as a social worker, the applicant—
  - (i) has successfully completed a course approved by SCW under section 114 for persons wishing to become social workers,
  - (ii) satisfies the requirements of section 85 (qualifications gained outside of Wales [<sup>F1</sup>– social workers]), or
  - (iii) satisfies any requirements as to training which SCW may by rules impose;
- [<sup>F2</sup>(aa) in the case of an application for registration as a social care manager, the applicant—
  - (i) has successfully completed a course approved by SCW under section 114 for persons wishing to become social care managers,
  - <sup>F3</sup>(ii) . . . . .
  - (iii) satisfies any requirements as to training which SCW may by rules impose in relation to social care managers;]
- (b) in the case of an applicant for registration as a social care worker of any other description, the applicant—
  - (i) has successfully completed a course approved by SCW under section 114 for persons wishing to become a social care worker of that description, or

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- (ii) satisfies any requirements as to training which SCW may by rules impose in relation to social care workers of that description.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 84(a)(ii) inserted (18.11.2016) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1030\)](#), regs. 1, **128(2)** (with reg. 155)
- F2** S. 84(aa) inserted (18.11.2016) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1030\)](#), regs. 1, **128(2)** (with reg. 155)
- F3** S. 84(a)(ii) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care \(Qualifications\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/761\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6** (with regs. 15A-19) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1626, regs. 1(2), 6-13); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 84 in force at 3.4.2017 by [S.I. 2017/309](#), **art. 2(c)** (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)

**85 Qualifications gained outside Wales [<sup>F4</sup>– social workers]**

<sup>F5</sup>(1) .....

- (2) An applicant for registration in the social worker part of the register satisfies the requirements of this section if—
  - (a) the applicant has, elsewhere than in Wales, undergone training in social work, and
  - (b) either—
    - (i) that training is recognised by SCW as being to a standard sufficient for such registration, or
    - (ii) it is not so recognised, but the applicant has undergone such additional training as SCW may require (whether undergone in Wales or elsewhere).

**Textual Amendments**

- F4** Words in s. 85 heading inserted (18.11.2016) by [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1030\)](#), regs. 1, **130(2)** (with reg. 155)
- F5** S. 85(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care \(Qualifications\) \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/761\)](#), regs. 1(2), **7** (with regs. 15A-19) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1626, regs. 1(2), 6-13); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Commencement Information**

- I2** S. 85 in force at 3.4.2017 by [S.I. 2017/309](#), **art. 2(c)** (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)

<sup>F6</sup>**85A. Qualifications gained outside Wales – social care managers**

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