



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

2016 anaw 2

## PART 6

SOCIAL CARE WORKERS: FITNESS TO PRACTISE

### CHAPTER 2

PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES

*Preliminary consideration of allegations etc.*

#### **118 Referral of allegations etc. of impaired fitness to practise**

- (1) This section applies where—
- (a) an allegation is made to SCW that a registered person's fitness to practise is impaired, or
  - (b) SCW otherwise has reason to believe that a registered person's fitness to practise may be impaired.
- (2) SCW—
- (a) must refer for preliminary consideration the matter which is the subject of the allegation or its reason to believe that the registered person's fitness to practise may be impaired, and
  - (b) may refer the matter to an interim orders panel (see Chapter 4).