



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

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## PART 1

### REGULATION OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

#### CHAPTER 4

##### GENERAL FUNCTIONS

#### **41 Engagement with the public**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must—
  - (a) make information about the exercise of their regulatory functions available for the public, and
  - (b) prepare and publish a statement of their policy with respect to involving the public in the exercise of those functions (whether by consultation or other means).
- (2) The Welsh Ministers—
  - (a) may revise a statement of policy and must publish the revised statement, or
  - (b) may publish a new statement of policy.
- (3) A statement of policy (or revised statement) must, in particular, address—
  - (a) the involvement of the public in inspections carried out under Chapter 3, and
  - (b) the involvement of carers (within the meaning of section 3 of the 2014 Act) in the exercise of the Welsh Ministers' regulatory functions.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers must lay a copy of a published statement of policy (or revised statement) before the National Assembly for Wales.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) The Welsh Ministers must have regard to the most recent policy statement published under this section when exercising their regulatory functions.