



Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 1

REGULATION OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

CHAPTER 4

GENERAL FUNCTIONS

42 Annual report on regulatory functions

- (1) As soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of a financial year, the Welsh Ministers must prepare and publish an annual report about the exercise of their regulatory functions in respect of that financial year.
- (2) The annual report must include details of—
 - (a) how the Welsh Ministers have exercised those functions during the year,
 - (b) the extent to which they have, in the exercise of those functions—
 - (i) achieved the objectives referred to in section 4, and
 - (ii) had regard to the most recent statement of policy published under section 41, and
 - (c) how the duties mentioned in subsection (4) affected the exercise of those functions during the year.
- (3) The annual report may include any other information the Welsh Ministers think appropriate.
- (4) The duties referred to in subsection (2)(c) are the Welsh Ministers' duties under—
 - (a) section 149 of the [Equality Act 2010 \(c.15\)](#) (public sector equality duty),

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) section 1(1) of the [Rights of Children and Young Persons \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 2\)](#) (duty to have due regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child),
 - (c) section 7(1) of the 2014 Act (duty to have due regard to the United Nations Principles for Older Persons when exercising functions relating to adult social services), and
 - (d) Part 4 of the [Welsh Language \(Wales\) Measure 2011 \(nawm 1\)](#) (standards).
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must lay a copy of a published annual report before the National Assembly for Wales.