



Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 1

REGULATION OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

CHAPTER 5

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

44 False descriptions

- (1) It is an offence for a person to, with intent to deceive another—
- (a) pretend to be a service provider,
 - (b) pretend that a place is one at, from or in relation to which a regulated service is provided, or
 - (c) pretend to be a responsible individual.
- (2) Any of the following may (among other things) be an act constituting an offence under subsection (1)—
- (a) applying a name to a service or place to give the impression that it is specified in a service provider's registration when it is not;
 - (b) describing a service or place in a manner intended to give that impression;
 - (c) holding a service out to be a regulated service specified in a service provider's registration when it is not;
 - (d) holding a place out to be a place specified in a service provider's registration when it is not;
 - (e) acting in a manner that gives the impression of being a responsible individual when not designated as one.