



# 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

#### **55 Proceedings for offences**

- (1) Proceedings in respect of an offence under this Part or regulations made under it may not, without the written consent of the Counsel General to the Welsh Government, be brought by any person other than the Counsel General or the Welsh Ministers.
- (2) Summary proceedings in respect of an offence under this Part or regulations made under it must be brought within the period of 12 months beginning on the date on which sufficient evidence to warrant the proceedings came to the prosecutor's knowledge.
- (3) But no such proceedings may be brought more than three years after the offence is committed.