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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 3

#### ADVISORY AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILY PROCEEDINGS

##### *Children Act 1989 (c. 41)*

- 5       The Children Act 1989 is amended as follows.
- 6       In section 7 (welfare reports), in subsections (1)(a) and (b) and (5), after “an officer of the Service” insert “or a Welsh family proceedings officer”.
- 7       In section 16 (family assistance orders), in subsection (1), after “an officer of the Service” insert “or a Welsh family proceedings officer”.
- 8       (1) Section 26 (review of cases etc) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (2A)(c) after “Service” insert “or a Welsh family proceedings officer”.
- (3) After subsection (2C) insert—
- “(2D) The power to make regulations in subsection (2C) is exercisable in relation to functions of Welsh family proceedings officers only with the consent of the National Assembly for Wales.”
- 9       (1) Section 41 (representation of child) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), after “an officer of the Service” insert “or a Welsh family proceedings officer”.
- (3) In subsections (2) and (4)(a), after “officer of the Service” insert “or Welsh family proceedings officer”.
- (4) In subsection (10)—
- (a) in paragraphs (a) and (b), after “officer of the Service” insert “or Welsh family proceedings officer”;
- (b) in paragraph (c), after “officers of the Service” insert “or Welsh family proceedings officers”.
- (5) In subsection (11), after “an officer of the Service” insert “or a Welsh family proceedings officer”.
- 10       In section 42 (rights of officers of the Service), in subsections (1) and (2), after “an officer of the Service” insert “or Welsh family proceedings officer”.
- 11       In section 105(1) (interpretation), at the end insert—
- ““Welsh family proceedings officer” has the meaning given by section 35 of the Children Act 2004.”

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