

Summary of the Code of Practice and Regulations for Part 11 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014



The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014



This Act is about the future for social care in Wales.



You can find an Easy Read version of the Act on the Welsh Government website.



Everyone in Wales needs to know how to do what the Act says.



This means the Act needs **regulations** and a **code of practice**.

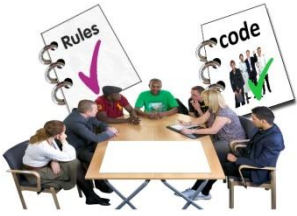
The **regulations** are rules. The rules say what **must** be done.



The **Code of Practice** describes what social care will look like. Some things in the **code of practice** are good advice. Some things in the **code of practice must** be done.



The Act starts in April 2016.



Writing the Regulations and Code of Practice



We have asked a lot of people what we should put in the **Regulations** and **Code of Practice**.



We have written some of the **Regulations** and **Code of Practice**.

Now we want to know what you think.

Monday

2 February

You must tell us what you think by 2 February 2015.

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We will look at what you tell us.



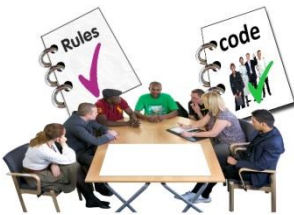
Then we will take the **Regulations** to the National Assembly for Wales in May 2015.



We will ask them to agree the **Regulations**.



Then everyone will have until April 2016 to get ready to do what the **Regulations** say.



We are still writing some of the **Regulations** and **Code of Practice** about other parts of the Act.



We will ask you about these in May 2015.



We have written 2 sets of **Regulations** to work out:



- which local council is in charge of your care and support if you go into a care home



- what happens if two councils disagree about this



We have written a **Code of Practice** for everything in Part 11 of the Act.



You can find them on the Welsh Government website.



We want to know what you think.



Adults and Children in prison, youth detention accommodation or bail accommodation



We have not written any **Regulations** about this.



We have written about these things in the **Code of Practice**.

The **Code of Practice** says:



- how to meet the care and support needs of people while they are in prison, youth detention or bail accommodation



- how to be ready to meet these people's needs when they move back to the community



The Act applies to:



- Adults in Wales;



- Welsh children in England or Wales



- some English children in Wales



All of the act applies to people in prison, youth detention or bail accommodation, **except:**



- you **cannot be a carer**



- you **cannot get direct payments**



- you **cannot choose where to live**



- the local council **does not have to protect your property**



Where you usually live



We have written 2 sets of **Regulations** and **Code of Practice** about this.



If you have care and support needs, the local council where you usually live has to meet them

The local council still has to meet your needs if you go into a care home in another area.



The **Code of Practice** will help local councils work out:



- if someone usually lives in their area



- how to sort out a disagreement between local councils about where someone usually lives



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- when to get the Welsh Ministers involved



At the moment, the rules only apply to your own home and to care homes.



We have written **Regulations** to cover care homes **and** adult placements (also called 'Shared Lives' schemes).



We want to know if you think the **Regulations** should cover other services as well.



We have also written **Regulations** about what happens if local councils cannot agree who should help someone.