

*Draft Regulations laid before the National Assembly for Wales under section 187(2)(n) of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016, for approval by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

Sections 80(1)(a) and (b) of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (“the Act”) require Social Care Wales to keep a register of social workers and social care workers of any other description specified by the Welsh Ministers in regulations. These regulations specify social care workers for the purposes of section 80(1)(b) of that Act.

The Welsh Ministers’ Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, it was not considered necessary to carry out a regulatory impact assessment as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations.

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*Made* \*\*\*

*Coming into force* \*\*\*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 80(1)(b) and 187(1)(b) of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Regulations.

In accordance with section 187(2)(n) of that Act, a draft of this instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales.

**Title, commencement and application**

**1.**—(1) The title of these Regulations is The Social Care Wales (Specification of Social Care Workers) (Registration) Regulations 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into force on [ ].

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these Regulations —

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2016 anaw 2.

“the Act” (“ y Ddeddf”) means the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016;

“SCW” (“GCC”) means Social Care Wales (previously known as the Care Council for Wales) as renamed by section 67(3) of the Act.

### **Specification of social care workers**

**3.**—(1) The social care workers described in paragraph (2) below are specified for the purposes of section 80(1)(b) of the Act (The register).

(2) The social care workers described are those persons—

- (a) who manage a place at or from which a regulated service<sup>(1)</sup> is provided;
- (b) who in the course of their employment with a service provider<sup>(2)</sup>, provide care and support to any person in Wales in connection with—
  - (i) a care home service within the meaning of Part 1 of the Act which is provided wholly or mainly to children, or
  - (ii) a secure accommodation service within the meaning of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Act,provided by that provider;
- (c) who are undertaking any course approved by SCW under section 114(1)(a) of the Act (approval of courses etc.).

*Name*

Title of Minister, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date

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(1) For the meaning of “regulated service”, see section 2 of the Act.

(2) For the meaning of “service provider”, see section 3(1)(c) of the Act.