



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 10 **E+W**

COMPLAINTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

CHAPTER 1 **E+W**

COMPLAINTS AND REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT SOCIAL SERVICES

176 Representations relating to former looked after children etc **E+W**

- (1) A local authority must establish a procedure for considering representations (including complaints) made to it by persons to whom subsection (2) applies about the discharge of its functions under Parts 3 to 7 in relation to those persons.
- (2) This subsection applies to—
 - (a) category 2 young persons;
 - (b) category 3 young persons;
 - (c) category 4 young persons;
 - (d) category 5 young persons;
 - (e) category 6 young persons;
 - (f) persons under the age of 25 who, if they were under the age of 21, would be—
 - (i) category 5 young persons, or
 - (ii) category 6 young persons falling within that category by virtue of section 104(3)(a).
- (3) Regulations may impose—
 - (a) requirements in relation to the procedure that must be established;
 - (b) time limits on the making of representations to which the procedure applies.

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- (4) A local authority must—
- (a) give publicity to the procedure which it establishes for the purposes of this section;
 - (b) comply with any requirements imposed under subsection (3)(a) in considering representations to which this section applies.
- (5) In this section “category 2 young person”, “category 3 young person”, “category 4 young person”, “category 5 young person” and “category 6 young person” have the meanings given by section 104.

Commencement Information

II S. 176 in force at 6.4.2016 by [S.I. 2016/412](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 1, 2](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 162(4)(ga) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 30\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(4A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 75\(10\)](#) (Effect inserting (4) not applied at s. 163 as it appears to relate to s. 194 in view of the title of the section as cited i.e. "ordinary residence". In s. 194 another (4), identically worded, is inserted on the same date by S.I. 2016/413, regs. 2(1), 316(a))