



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

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## PART 2

### GENERAL FUNCTIONS

#### *Well-being outcomes*

#### **9 Power to issue a code to help achieve the outcomes**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must issue, and from time to time revise, a code to help achieve the outcomes specified in the statement under section 8.
- (2) The code may—
  - (a) give guidance to any person providing care and support (or, in the case of carers, support) of the kind described in section 8(3), and
  - (b) impose requirements on local authorities in relation to provision of that kind.
- (3) The following are examples of the matters which may be set out in the code—
  - (a) standards (“quality standards”) to be achieved in the provision of care and support (or, in the case of carers, support);
  - (b) measures (“performance measures”) by reference to which performance in achieving those quality standards can be assessed;
  - (c) targets (“performance targets”) to be met in relation to those performance measures;
  - (d) steps to be taken in relation to those standards, measures and targets.
- (4) The code may specify—
  - (a) different quality standards for—
    - (i) different categories of care and support (or, in the case of carers, support);

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- (ii) different categories of people who need care and support (or, in the case of carers, support);
  - (b) different performance measures or performance targets for—
    - (i) different categories of care and support (or, in the case of carers, support);
    - (ii) different categories of persons who provide care and support (or, in the case of carers, support);
  - (c) different quality standards, performance measures or performance targets to apply at different times.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must—
- (a) publish on their website the code which is for the time being in force, and
  - (b) make available to the public (whether on their website or otherwise) codes which are no longer in force.