



# Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

2016 anaw 2

## PART 4

### SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

*Protection of title “social worker” etc.*

#### **111 Use of title “social worker” etc.**

- (1) It is an offence for a person in Wales who is not registered in a relevant register as a social worker to—
  - (a) take or use the title of social worker,
  - (b) take or use any title or description implying registration as a social worker, or
  - (c) pretend to be a social worker in any other way,with intent to deceive another.
- (2) It is an offence for a person in Wales who is not registered in a relevant register as a social care worker of such other description as may be prescribed to—
  - (a) take or use the title of that description of social care worker,
  - (b) take or use any title or description implying registration as such a social care worker, or
  - (c) pretend to be such a social care worker in any other way,with intent to deceive another.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine.
- (4) For the purposes of this section a register is a “relevant register” if it is a register kept by—
  - (a) SCW,

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- (b) [<sup>F1</sup> Social Work England],
- (c) the Scottish Social Services Council, or
- (d) the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.

(5) The Welsh Ministers may amend subsection (4) by regulations.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 111(4)(b) substituted (2.12.2019) by [Children and Social Work Act 2017 \(c. 16\), s. 70\(2\), Sch. 5 para. 40\(b\)](#); [S.I. 2019/1436, reg. 2\(s\)](#)

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**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 111 in force at 3.4.2017 by [S.I. 2017/309, art. 2\(c\)](#) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)

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