



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

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## PART 1

### REGULATION OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

#### CHAPTER 3

##### INFORMATION AND INSPECTIONS

#### **37**    **Inspection ratings**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision about ratings that may be given in relation to the quality of care and support provided by a service provider who has been inspected.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1)—
  - (a) may make provision requiring a service provider to display a rating included in a report prepared under section 36(1) in such manner, and at such place, as the regulations may specify,
  - (b) may specify criteria to be applied when arriving at a rating, and
  - (c) must include provision for a service provider to appeal against a rating included in a report prepared under section 36(1).
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1) the Welsh Ministers must consult any persons they think appropriate.
- (4) But the requirement to consult does not apply to regulations which—
  - (a) amend other regulations made under that subsection, and
  - (b) do not, in the opinion of the Welsh Ministers, effect any substantial change in the provision made by the regulations to be amended.