WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Domiciliary Care Agencies (Wales) Regulations 2004

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THE DOMICILIARY CARE AGENCIES (WALES) REGULATIONS 2004

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SCHEDULE INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT OF

- 1 PURPOSE
- 1. Whether the agency is carried on by an individual, by...
- 2. The nature of the services which the agency provides.
- 3. The geographical area in which the agency provides services.
- 4. The range of qualifications of the domiciliary care workers who...
- 5. The circumstances in which the agency may cease to provide...
- 6. Arrangements for cancellation of the supply of a domiciliary care...
- 7. The agency's charges.
- 8. Arrangements which will apply during the sickness or other absence...
- 9. Requirements in relation to time sheets.
- 10. The complaints procedure established in accordance with regulation 21.
- 11. Procedures to safeguard service users and domiciliary care workers.
- 12. Procedures to safeguard service users' property.
- 13. Procedures for the administration, or assistance with the administration, of...
- 14. Requirements to protect the health and safety of domiciliary care...
- 15. Procedures to be followed in the event of an occurrence...
- 16. Arrangements for service users to express their views about the...
- 17. The management structure of the agency.
- 18. Whether, and if so the extent to which, the agency...

SCHEDULE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN RESPECT OF REGISTERED

2 PROVIDERS AND MANAGERS OF AN AGENCY AND

PERSONS NOMINATED TO DEPUTISE FOR A REGISTERED PERSON

- 1. Name, address, date of birth and telephone number.
- 2. Proof of identity, including a recent photograph.
- 3. Either (a) where the certificate is required for a...
- 4. Two written references, including a reference relating to the last...
- 5. Where a person has previously worked in a position which...
- 6. Documentary evidence of any relevant qualifications and training.
- 7. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...
- 8. Where the person is an individual, a report by a...
- 9. Details of registration with or membership of any professional body....
- Details of any professional indemnity insurance.
 INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION TO BE AVAILABLE

SCHEDULE

- 3 IN RESPECT OF DOMICILIARY CARE WORKERS
- 1. Name, address, date of birth and telephone number.
- 2. Name, address and telephone number of next of kin.
- 3. Proof of identity, including a recent photograph.
- 4. Either (a) where the position falls within section 115(3)...
- 5. Where the person has worked at any time within the...
- 6. Where a person has previously worked in a position which...
- 7. Evidence of satisfactory linguistic ability for the purposes of providing...
- 8. Documentary evidence of any relevant qualifications and training.
- 9. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...

RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED FOR INSPECTION

- 10. A statement by the person as to the state of...
- 11. A statement by the registered provider, or the registered manager,...
- 12. Details of any professional indemnity insurance.

SCHEDULE

- 4 1. Financial records
- 2. Counterfoils or copies of all receipts issued.
- 3. Details of the charges payable by each service user in...
- 4. Records of tax and national insurance contributions relating to each...
- 5. Other records
- 6. Details of every allegation of abuse, neglect or other harm...
- 7. Details of any physical restraint used on a service user....
- 8. Each service user's service delivery plan prepared for him or...
- 9. A personnel record relating to each person employed by, or... Explanatory Note