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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**MENTAL HEALTH, WALES**

**The Mental Health (Approval of Persons to be Approved  
Mental Health Professionals) (Wales) Regulations 2008**

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**THE MENTAL HEALTH (APPROVAL OF  
PERSONS TO BE APPROVED MENTAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONALS) (WALES) REGULATIONS 2008**

1. Title, commencement and application
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  6. Suspension of or Conditions attaching to Registration
  7. Conditions of Approval
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- SCHEDULE Professional Requirements
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  1. In order to fulfil the professional requirements, a person must...
- SCHEDULE Factors to be taken into account to determine competence
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  - 1.1 Key Competence Area 1: Values-based Practice
  - 1.2 The ability to identify, challenge and, where practicable, redress discrimination...
  - 1.3 Understanding and respect for diversity and the ability to identify...
  - 1.4 Understanding and respect for individuals' qualities, abilities and diverse backgrounds;...

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- 1.5 Race and culturally-sensitive understanding in the application of knowledge of...
  - 1.6 Consideration of the needs of individuals for whom Welsh is...
  - 1.7 The ability to promote the rights, dignity and self determination...
  - 2.1 Key Competence Area 2: Application of Knowledge: Legislation and Policy
  - 2.2 Application of knowledge of Welsh language legislation and policy;
  - 2.3 An explicit awareness of the legal position and accountability of...
  - 2.4 The ability to evaluate critically local and national policy and...
  - 2.5 The ability to base AMHP practice on a critical evaluation...
  - 3.1 Key Competence Area 3: Application of Knowledge: Mental Disorder
  - 3.2 Critical and applied understanding of the social perspective on mental...
  - 3.3 Critical and applied understanding of the implications of mental disorder...
  - 3.4 Critical and applied understanding of the implications of a range...
  - 3.5 Critical understanding of the resources that might be available to...
  - 4.1 Key Competence Area 4 – Application of Skills: Effective Partnership Working
  - 4.2 The ability to communicate appropriately with, and to establish effective...
  - 4.3 The ability to articulate the role of the AMHP in...
  - 4.4 The ability to use networks and community groups to influence...
  - 4.5 The ability to contribute effectively to planning and implementing options...
  - 4.6 The ability to recognise, assess and manage effectively risk in...
  - 4.7 The ability to manage effectively difficult situations of anxiety, risk...
  - 4.8 The ability to balance the inherent power in the AMHP...
  - 4.9 The ability to plan, negotiate and, manage, compulsory admission to...
  - 4.10 The ability to manage and co-ordinate effectively the relevant legal...
  - 4.11 The ability to balance and manage the competing requirements of...
  - 5.1 Key Competence Area 5: Application of Skills: Professional Decision Making
  - 5.2 The ability to obtain, analyse and share appropriate information from...
  - 5.3 The ability to provide reasoned and clear oral and written...
  - 5.4 The ability to present a case at a legal hearing;...
  - 5.5 The ability to exercise their functions as an AMHP independently,...
  - 5.6 The ability to evaluate the outcomes of interventions with patients,...
- Explanatory Note