



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

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## PART 8

### SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONS

#### *Codes*

#### **145 Power to issue codes**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may issue, and from time to time revise, one or more codes on the exercise of social services functions (“a code”).
- (2) A code may impose requirements, and may include guidelines setting out aims, objectives and other matters.
- (3) A local authority must, when exercising social services functions—
  - (a) act in accordance with any relevant requirements contained in a code (subject to section 147), and
  - (b) have regard to any relevant guidelines contained in it.
- (4) A code may specify that section 147 does not apply to a requirement contained in the code.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers must—
  - (a) publish each code for the time being in force on their website, and
  - (b) make available to the public codes that have been replaced or revoked (whether on their website or otherwise).

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 145 in force at 6.4.2016 by [S.I. 2016/412](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 1, 2](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Section 145 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 162(4)(ga) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 30\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(4A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 75\(10\)](#) (Effect inserting (4) not applied at s. 163 as it appears to relate to s. 194 in view of the title of the section as cited i.e. "ordinary residence". In s. 194 another (4), identically worded, is inserted on the same date by S.I. 2016/413, regs. 2(1), 316(a))