



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).