



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 10

COMPLAINTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND ADVOCACY SERVICES

CHAPTER 3

ADVOCACY SERVICES

181 Provision of advocacy services

- (1) Regulations may require a local authority to arrange for advocacy services to be made available to people with needs for care and support (whether or not those needs are being met by a local authority); this is subject to section 182.
- (2) “Advocacy services” are services which provide assistance (by way of representation or otherwise) to persons for purposes relating to their care and support.
- (3) The regulations may specify—
 - (a) the persons, or description of persons, to whom advocacy services are to be made available;
 - (b) the circumstances in which advocacy services are to be made available;
 - (c) the persons, or description of persons, by whom advocacy services may, or may not, be provided.
- (4) The regulations must require a local authority to give publicity to its arrangements for making advocacy services available.