



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 4

MEETING NEEDS

Plans

54 Care and support plans and support plans

- (1) Where a local authority is required to meet the needs of a person under section 35 or 37, it must prepare and maintain a care and support plan in relation to that person.
- (2) Where a local authority is required to meet the needs of a carer under section 40 or 42, it must prepare and maintain a support plan in relation to that carer.
- (3) A local authority must keep under review the plans that it maintains under this section.
- (4) Where a local authority is satisfied that the circumstances of the person to whom a plan relates have changed in a way that affects the plan, the authority must—
 - (a) carry out such assessments as it considers appropriate, and
 - (b) revise the plan.
- (5) Regulations must make provision about—
 - (a) how plans under this section are to be prepared;
 - (b) what a plan is to contain;
 - (c) the review and revision of plans.
- (6) Regulations under subsection (5)(c) must specify, in particular—
 - (a) the persons who may request a review of a plan (on their own behalf or on behalf of another person);
 - (b) the circumstances in which a local authority—
 - (i) may refuse to comply with a request for a review of a plan, and

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(ii) may not refuse to do so.

(7) When preparing, reviewing or revising a plan under this section, a local authority must involve—

- (a) in the case of a care and support plan relating to an adult, the adult and, where feasible, any carer that the adult has;
- (b) in the case of a care and support plan relating to a child, the child and any person with parental responsibility for the child;
- (c) in the case of a support plan relating to a carer, the carer and, where feasible, the person for whom the carer provides or intends to provide care.

(8) The local authority may—

- (a) prepare, review or revise a plan under this section at the same time as it or another body is preparing, reviewing or revising another document in the case of the person concerned, and
- (b) include the other document in the plan.