



Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015

2015 anaw 3

Local strategies

- 7 **Matters to which regard must be had in preparing or reviewing a local strategy** **E+W**
- (1) In preparing and reviewing a local strategy, a local authority and Local Health Board must have regard to—
- (a) the most recently published national strategy;
 - (b) the most recent assessment for the local authority's area under section 14 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 4) (assessment of needs for care and support, support for carers and preventative services);
 - (c) the most recent strategic assessment prepared in accordance with regulations under section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (c.37) relating to reducing crime and disorder in the local authority area;
 - (d) the most recent strategic assessment prepared in accordance with regulations under that section relating to combating substance misuse in the local authority area;
 - (e) the most recent strategic assessment prepared in accordance with regulations under that section relating to the reduction of re-offending in the local authority area.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision for and in connection with requiring—
- (a) a local authority and Local Health Board to have regard to anything specified in the regulations when preparing or reviewing a local strategy;
 - (b) a local authority or a Local Health Board to conduct further assessments for the purpose of this Act in relation to any matter specified in the regulations.
- (3) The power to make regulations in subsection (2) is to be exercised by statutory instrument.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015, Section 7. (See end of Document for details)*

- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations made under subsection (2) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

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Commencement Information

II S. 7 in force at 4.1.2016 by S.I. 2015/2019, art. 2(c)

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