



Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

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PART 4

SOCIAL CARE WORKERS

Protection of title “social worker” etc.

111 Use of title “social worker” etc.

- (1) It is an offence for a person in Wales who is not registered in a relevant register as a social worker to—
 - (a) take or use the title of social worker,
 - (b) take or use any title or description implying registration as a social worker, or
 - (c) pretend to be a social worker in any other way,with intent to deceive another.
- (2) It is an offence for a person in Wales who is not registered in a relevant register as a social care worker of such other description as may be prescribed to—
 - (a) take or use the title of that description of social care worker,
 - (b) take or use any title or description implying registration as such a social care worker, or
 - (c) pretend to be such a social care worker in any other way,with intent to deceive another.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine.
- (4) For the purposes of this section a register is a “relevant register” if it is a register kept by—
 - (a) SCW,

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (b) the Health and Care Professions Council,
 - (c) the Scottish Social Services Council, or
 - (d) the Northern Ireland Social Care Council.
- (5) The Welsh Ministers may amend subsection (4) by regulations.