



# Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016

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## PART 9

### CO-OPERATION AND JOINT WORKING BY THE REGULATORY BODIES ETC.

#### **181 Sharing information**

- (1) A regulatory body may provide information to another regulatory body or relevant authority in pursuance of an arrangement made under this Part to co-operate, jointly exercise functions or delegate functions.
- (2) Information must not be provided under subsection (1) to a regulatory body or relevant authority if the person holding the information is prohibited from providing it by any enactment or other rule of law.
- (3) In the case of information relating to an individual, the information may be provided to a regulatory body or relevant authority only if—
  - (a) the information is provided in a form which does not identify the individual, or
  - (b) the person holding the information obtains the individual's consent to provide it.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)(a), information is to be treated as being in a form which identifies an individual if the individual can be identified from a combination of—
  - (a) the information, and
  - (b) other information provided to a regulatory body or relevant authority by the same regulatory body.
- (5) Information provided in pursuance of an arrangement under this Part must be used by the person to whom it is provided only for the purposes of co-operating, jointly exercising functions or exercising delegated functions in pursuance of the arrangement.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016, Section 181. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (6) This section does not affect the duty of the regulatory bodies to disclose information for the purposes of protecting the well-being of an individual.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 181 in force at 3.4.2017 by S.I. 2017/309, art. 2(h) (with arts. 3, 4, Sch.)

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