



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

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## PART 1

### REGULATION OF SOCIAL CARE SERVICES

#### CHAPTER 7

##### MARKET OVERSIGHT

#### **63 National market stability report**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must prepare and publish a national market stability report at such times as may be prescribed.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers must consult SCW when preparing a national market stability report and may direct SCW to jointly prepare any part of the report with them as the Welsh Ministers think appropriate.
- (3) A national market stability report must include—
  - (a) an assessment of—
    - (i) the sufficiency of care and support (within the meaning of the 2014 Act) provided in Wales during such period as may be prescribed,
    - (ii) the extent to which regulated services were provided in Wales during that prescribed period by service providers to whom section 61 applies,
    - (iii) the effect on the exercise of local authority social services functions (within the meaning of the 2014 Act) of the commissioning by local authorities of services in connection with those functions during such period as may be prescribed, and
    - (iv) any other matter relating to the provision of care and support in Wales as may be prescribed, and

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- (b) a report of any action taken by the Welsh Ministers under sections 59 to 62 during the period prescribed under paragraph (a)(i).
- (4) In preparing a market stability report the Welsh Ministers must have regard to the most recent local market stability report published by each local authority under section 144B of the 2014 Act (local market stability reports).
- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (3)(a)(iv) the Welsh Ministers must consult any persons they think appropriate.
- (6) But the requirement to consult does not apply to regulations which—
  - (a) amend other regulations made under that subsection, and
  - (b) do not, in the opinion of the Welsh Ministers, effect any substantial change in the provision made by the regulations to be amended.