



Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020

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PART 4

THE CITIZEN VOICE BODY FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Interpretation of this Part

21 Meaning of “health services” and “social services”

- (1) References in this Part to health services are to services provided (whether in Wales or elsewhere) under or by virtue of the 2006 Act, for or in connection with—
 - (a) the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness;
 - (b) the promotion and protection of public health.
- (2) In subsection (1), “illness” has the meaning given in section 206 of the 2006 Act.
- (3) References in this Part to social services are to services provided in the exercise of a local authority’s social services functions.
- (4) In subsection (3), “social services functions”, in relation to a local authority, has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (anaw 4) (see, in particular, section 143 of that Act).

Commencement Information

II [S. 21](#) in force at 1.4.2022 by [S.I. 2022/208](#), [art. 3\(c\)](#)

22 Meaning of other terms

In this Part—

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020, Cross Heading: Interpretation of this Part. (See end of Document for details)

“local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) means a council for a county or county borough in Wales;

“NHS body” (“*corff GIG*”) means—

- (a) a Local Health Board;
- (b) an NHS trust;
- (c) a Special Health Authority;

“Special Health Authority” (“*Awdurdod Iechyd Arbennig*”) means a body established under section 22 of the 2006 Act; but does not include any cross-border Special Health Authority (within the meaning of section 8A(5) of the 2006 Act).

Commencement Information

I2 S. 22 in force at 1.4.2022 by S.I. 2022/208, art. 3(d)

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