



# 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

*Establishment and general objective etc. of Citizen Voice Body*

### 14 Public awareness and statement of policy

- (1) The Citizen Voice Body must take steps to promote public awareness of its general objective and of its functions.
- (2) The Citizen Voice Body must prepare and publish a statement of its policy setting out how it proposes to—
  - (a) promote awareness of its functions, and
  - (b) seek the views of the public for the purposes of its general objective.
- (3) The statement of policy must in particular specify how, in exercising its functions, the Citizen Voice Body proposes to ensure that—
  - (a) the Body represents the interests of people in all parts of Wales,
  - (b) the Body is accessible to people throughout Wales, and
  - (c) members of the Body's staff and any other persons acting on the Body's behalf are able to engage effectively with people throughout Wales.

#### Commencement Information

**11** S. 14 in force at 1.4.2023 by S.I. 2023/370, art. 3(1)(k)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020, Section 14.