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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Care and Support (Eligibility) (Wales) Regulations 2015**

**Needs which meet the eligibility criteria - carers with needs for support**

5. The need of a carer referred to in regulation 2(3) meets the eligibility criteria if—
- (a) the need arises as a result of providing care for either—
    - (i) an adult who has needs which fall within Regulation 3 (a) and (b), or
    - (ii) a disabled child;
  - (b) the need relates to one or more of the following—
    - (i) ability to carry out self-care or domestic routines;
    - (ii) ability to communicate;
    - (iii) protection from abuse or neglect;
    - (iv) involvement in work, education, learning or in leisure activities;
    - (v) maintenance or development of family or other significant personal relationships;
    - (vi) development and maintenance of social relationships and involvement in the community; or
    - (vii) in the case of an adult carer, fulfilment of caring responsibilities for a child;
    - (viii) in the case of a child carer, achieving developmental goals;
  - (c) the carer cannot meet the need whether—
    - (i) alone;
    - (ii) with the support of others who are willing to provide that support; or
    - (iii) with the assistance of services in the community to which the carer has access; and
  - (d) the carer is unlikely to achieve one or more of their personal outcomes unless—
    - (i) the local authority provides or arranges support to the carer to meet the carer's need;
    - (ii) the local authority provides or arranges care and support to the person for whom the carer provides care, in order to meet the carer's need; or
    - (iii) the local authority enables the need to be met by making direct payments.