



# Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 10

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART 2A

#### INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS RELATING TO OTHER PERSONS: SOCIAL CARE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

##### *Special reports*

#### [<sup>F1</sup>34Q Further publicity for special reports

- (1) The Ombudsman may arrange for a notice about a special report to be published—
  - (a) in one or more newspapers, or
  - (b) by means of broadcast or other electronic media.
- (2) The notice may, for example—
  - (a) provide a summary of the Ombudsman's findings,
  - (b) specify an address or addresses at which a copy of the published report can be inspected during ordinary office hours and from which a copy of that report (or part of that report) may be obtained, and
  - (c) specify a website address at which a copy of the published report can be viewed.
- (3) The provider to whom the report relates must, if required to do so by the Ombudsman, reimburse the Ombudsman for the reasonable costs of arranging the publication of the notice.
- (4) In deciding whether to make arrangements under subsection (1), the Ombudsman must take into account—
  - (a) the public interest,
  - (b) the interests of the person aggrieved, and
  - (c) the interests of any other person the Ombudsman thinks appropriate.]

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**Changes to legislation:** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005, Section 34Q. (See end of Document for details)*

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Pts. 2A, 2B inserted (1.11.2014) by [Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014 \(anaw 4\)](#), s. 199(2), **Sch. 3 para. 2** (with Sch. 3 para. 3); S.I. 2014/2718, art. 2(b)

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