



# Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 30

### *Working with other ombudsmen*

#### **16 Working jointly with the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales**

- (1) This section applies where it appears to the Commissioner that—
  - (a) he is entitled to examine a particular case under regulations made under section 10; and
  - (b) the case is one which could also be the subject of an investigation by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.
- (2) Where the Commissioner considers it appropriate, he must—
  - (a) inform the Ombudsman about the case; and
  - (b) consult him in relation to it.
- (3) Where the Commissioner consults the Ombudsman under this section he and the Ombudsman may—
  - (a) co-operate with each other in relation to the case;
  - (b) conduct a joint examination of the case;
  - (c) prepare and publish a joint report in relation to the examination.
- (4) The [<sup>F1</sup>Welsh Ministers]<sup>F1</sup> may by order provide that this section is also to apply where it appears to the Commissioner that a case could be the subject of an investigation by a person who is specified in the order as if references in this section to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales were references to that person.
- (5) Before making an order under subsection (4), the [<sup>F2</sup>Welsh Ministers]<sup>F2</sup> must consult the Commissioner and any other persons [<sup>F3</sup>they think]<sup>F3</sup> appropriate.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 16(4) substituted (the amendment coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I. and see ss. 46, 161(5) of [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#)) by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 3, **Sch. 1 para. 135(2)**
- F2** Words in s. 16(5) substituted (the amendment coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I. and see ss. 46, 161(5) of [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#)) by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 3, **Sch. 1 para. 135(3)(a)**
- F3** Words in s. 16(5) substituted (the amendment coming into force immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I. and see ss. 46, 161(5) of [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c. 32\)](#)) by [The Government of Wales Act 2006 \(Consequential Modifications and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1388\)](#), arts. 1(2)(3), 3, **Sch. 1 para. 135(3)(b)**

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