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 - 4 Information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or...
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 - 7 The identity of a relevant body (as well as of...
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- 5A But regulations under paragraph 1(b) may make provision about the...
- 6 Each standing advisory committee has power to regulate its own...

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- 7 The proceedings of a standing advisory committee are not invalidated...
- 8 The Welsh Ministers may make such payments in respect of...
- 9 The Welsh Ministers may pay to the members of a...
- 10 Payments under this Schedule are subject to such conditions as...

SCHEDULE 14 — Further provision about advisory committees for Wales

- 1 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where the Welsh Ministers are satisfied...
- 2 The Welsh Ministers may, by notice in writing served on...
- 3 A committee recognised under section 190 or this Schedule must—...
- 4 The Welsh Ministers may defray such expenses incurred by a...

SCHEDULE 15 — Further provision about local social services authorities

Care of mothers and young children

- 1 Further provision about local social services authorities

Prevention, care and after-care

- 2 Further provision about local social services authorities
- 2A Further provision about local social services authorities

Research

- 3 Further provision about local social services authorities

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- s. 83(6)(d) words substituted by 2009 c. 21 s. 30
- s. 163(3) words omitted by 2016 c. 10 Sch. 1 para. 14
- s. 203(6) words inserted by 2024 asc 1 s. 3(3)
- s. 203(6) words inserted by 2017 c. 23 s. 10(19)
- s. 206(1) words omitted by 2012 c. 7 Sch. 14 para. 101
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2)(c) word omitted by 2009 c. 21 s. 32(2)(c)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2)(c) repealed by 2009 c. 21 s. 32(2)(c) Sch. 6
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2)(a) words inserted by 2009 c. 21 s. 32(2)(a)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2)(b) words substituted by 2009 c. 21 s. 32(2)(b)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(6) words substituted by 2009 c. 21 s. 32(4)
- Sch. 7 para. 3(2) words substituted by 2009 c. 21 s. 32(5)
- Sch. 15 para. 2(7) substituted by 2016 c. 19 Sch. 11 para. 42

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- s. 201A-201C inserted by 2017 c. 23 s. 9
- s. 201C(2) words substituted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118(2)
- s. 201C(4) inserted by 2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118(3)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2A) inserted by 2009 c. 21 s. 32(3)