WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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SOCIAL CARE, WALES CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES

The Local Authority Adoption Service (Wales) Regulations 2007

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THE LOCAL AUTHORITY ADOPTION SERVICE (WALES) REGULATIONS 2007

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SCHEDULE INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT OF 1 PURPOSE

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- 1. The aims and objectives of the local authority in relation...
- 2. The arrangements that the local authority has put in place...
- 3 The name and address of the manager.
- The relevant qualifications and experience of the manager. 4
- The number, relevant qualifications and experience of the staff 5. employed...
- 6. The organisational structure of the adoption service.
- The system in place to monitor and evaluate the provision... 7.
- 8. The procedures for recruiting, preparing, assessing, approving and supporting prospective...
- 9. Details of the adoption support service advisor and the procedures...
- 10. A summary of the complaints procedures established in accordance with...
 - The address and telephone number of the appropriate office of...

SCHEDULE INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CHILDREN'S **GUIDE** 2

- 1. A summary of the statement of purpose
- 2. A summary of the procedures where adoption is identified as...
- 3. Information about the role of the adoption support services advisor...
- A summary of the complaints procedures established in accordance 4. with ...
- 5. Details of how a child may have access to the ...
- The address and telephone number of the appropriate office of ... 6.
- The name, address and telephone number of the Children's 7. Commissioner...

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INFORMATION REOUIRED IN RESPECT OF PERSONS
SCHEDULE
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- SEEKING TO MANAGE OR WORK FOR THE PURPOSES OF 3 THE ADOPTION SERVICE
- 1. Proof of identity including a recent photograph.

- 2. Either— (a) where the position involves regularly caring for, training,...
- 3. A minimum of two written references, including a reference from...
- 4. Where a person has previously worked in a position whose...
- 5. Documentary evidence of any relevant qualification.
- 6. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...

SCHEDULE RECORI 4 WORKII

RECORDS TO BE KEPT IN RELATION TO EACH PERSON WORKING FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ADOPTION

- SERVICE
- 1. Full name.
- 2. Sex.
- 3. Date of birth.
- 4. Home address.
- 5. Criminal Records Bureau checks (where appropriate), to be updated every...
- 6. Written references and confirmation of them having been checked by...
- 7. A full employment history, together with a satisfactory written explanation...
- 8. Qualifications relevant to, and experience of work involving children.
- 9. The dates on which he or she commences and ceases...
- 10. Whether he or she is employed by the local authority...
- 11. His or her job description and whether he or she...
- 12. Training undertaken by him or her, supervision, appraisal, disciplinary action...

SCHEDULE NOTIFIABLE EVENTS

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Explanatory Note