## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

- 1. This Order commences sections 30 to 41 of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (c. 9) ("the Act") in relation to Wales.
- **2.** Article 2 brings sections 30 to 34 of the Act into force on 1 October 2007 in respect of any research carried out as part of a project begun on or after 1 October 2007.
- **3.** Article 3 brings sections 30 to 34 into force on 1 July 2007 for the purpose of enabling research applications to be made to, and determined by, an appropriate body.
- **4.** Article 4 provides that where a research project begins before 1 October 2007 and is approved before that date, sections 30 to 34 do not come into force until 1 October 2008.
  - **5.** Article 5 brings sections 35 to 41 into force on 1 October 2007.