
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Mental Health (Hospital, Guardianship, Community Treatment and Consent to Treatment) (Wales) Regulations 2008

PART 1

General

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Mental Health Act 1983;
 - “bank holiday” (“*gwyl banc*”) means a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971(1);
 - “business day” (“*diwrnod busnes*”) means any day except Saturday, Sunday or a bank holiday;
 - “document” (“*dogfen*”) means any application, recommendation, record, report, order, notice or other document;
 - “electronic communication” (“*cyfathrebiad electronig*”) has the same meaning as in section 15(1) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000(2);
 - “private guardian” (“*gwarcheidwad preifat*”), in relation to a patient, means a person, other than a local social services authority, who acts as a guardian under the Act;
 - “served” (“*cyflwyno*”), in relation to a document, includes addressed, delivered, given, forwarded, furnished or sent;
 - “special hospital” (“*ysbyty arbennig*”) means a hospital at which high security psychiatric services are provided
 - “tribunal” (“*tribiwnlys*”) means the Mental Health Tribunal for Wales or the First-tier Tribunal established under the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007(3) as the case may be.
- (2) Except insofar as the context otherwise requires, any reference in these Regulations to —
- (a) a numbered section is to the section of the Act bearing that number;
 - (b) a numbered regulation or Schedule is to the regulation in or Schedule to these regulations bearing that number;
 - (c) any reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph of that regulation bearing that number;
 - (d) an alphanumeric form is a reference to the form in Schedule 1 bearing that designation.

(1) 1971 c. 80.
(2) 2007 c. 7.
(3) 2007 c. 15.