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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1802**

**The Adoption Information and Intermediary  
Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions)  
(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2015**

**Amendment of the Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005**

**10.** In regulation 10 (counselling)—

(a) for paragraph (1) substitute—

“(1) An intermediary agency must provide written information about the availability of counselling to any person who—

- (a) makes an application to it under these Regulations;
- (b) is the subject of such an application and is considering whether to consent to disclosure of information about the subject to the applicant; or
- (c) is an adopted person considering whether to consent to an application proceeding.”;

(b) for paragraph (4)(c) substitute—

“(c) if the person is in Northern Ireland, an appropriate voluntary organisation within the meaning of Article 2(2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987<sup>(1)</sup> or the Regional Board or any Health and Social Care Trust; or”; and

(c) for paragraph (5) substitute—

“(5) In this regulation “Regional Board” (“*Bwrdd Rhanbarthol*”) means the Regional Health and Social Care Board established under section 7 of the Health and Social Care (Reform) Act (Northern Ireland) 2009<sup>(2)</sup> and a “Health and Social Care Trust” (“*Ymddiriedolaeth Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol*”) means a Health and Social Care Trust established under Article 10 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991<sup>(3)</sup>.”

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I. 1987/2203 (N.I. 22).

<sup>(2)</sup> 2009 c. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 1991/194 (N.I.1).