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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES**

**The Care Planning, Placement and  
Case Review (Wales) Regulations 2015**

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**THE CARE PLANNING, PLACEMENT AND  
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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (Wales) Regulations 2015. (See end of Document for details)

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Revocations

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The Regulations set out in the Table are revoked to...  
Explanatory Note

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