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THE CARE PLANNING, PLACEMENT AND CASE REVIEW (WALES) REGULATIONS 2015

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4	to care for C
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5	connected person to care for C
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6	discharge of the responsible authority's functions
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7 1.	unregulated setting under section 81(6)(d) of the 2014 Act
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The arrangements for contact and whether there is any need...

Whether C's placement continues to be the most appropriate

Whether C's placement safeguards and promotes C's well-being, and

- 7. C's educational needs, progress and development and whether any change...
- 8. C's leisure interests.
- 9. The report of the most recent assessment of C's state...
- 10. Whether C's needs related to C's identity are being met...
- 11. Whether the arrangements made in accordance with regulation 34 continue...
- 12. Whether any arrangements need to be made for the time...
- 13. C's wishes and feelings, and the views of the IRO,...
- 14. Where regulation 31(3) applies, the frequency of R's visits.
- 15. Where C is a category 1 young person who has...
- 16. If paragraph 15 applies and if C wishes to make...
- 17. Where C falls within regulation 5(1)(f), whether C's needs as...

SCHEDULE Matters to be dealt with in the pathway plan

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- 1. The name of C's personal adviser.
- 2. The nature and level of contact and personal support to...
- 3. Details of the accommodation C is to occupy when C...
- 4. Where C wishes to make a post-18 living arrangement, details...
- 5. The plan for C's continuing education or training when C...
- 6. How the responsible authority will assist C in obtaining employment...
- 7. The support to be provided to enable C to develop...
- 8. A programme to develop the practical and other skills C...
- 9. The financial support to be provided to enable C to...
- 10. C's health care needs, including any physical, emotional or mental...
- 11. The responsible authority's contingency plans for action to be taken...

SCHEDULE Matters to be dealt with in the detention placement plan

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- 1. How on a day to day basis C will be...
- 2. Any arrangements for contact between C and any parent of...
- 3. The arrangements made for R to visit C in accordance...
- 4. If an independent visitor is appointed, the arrangements made for...
- 5. The arrangements made by the staff of the prison, YDA...
- 6. The arrangements made by the staff of the prison, YDA...
- 7. C's personal history, religious persuasion, cultural and linguistic background, sexual...
- 8. The arrangements put in place by the staff of the...
- 9. The name and contact details of— (a) the IRO,
- 10. Details of how C's well-being should be adequately safeguarded and

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