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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1988**

**The Children (Secure Accommodation)  
(Wales) Regulations 2015**

**Title, commencement, interpretation and application**

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Children (Secure Accommodation) (Wales) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 6 April 2016.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(4) In these Regulations—

“the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014;

“independent visitor” (“*ymwelydd annibynnol*”) means a person appointed by a local authority under section 98 of the Act;

“local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) means a Welsh local authority unless the contrary is indicated;

“secure accommodation” (“*llety diogel*”) means accommodation in Wales which is provided for the purpose of restricting the liberty of children to whom section 119 of the Act applies.

(5) In these Regulations a reference to a children’s home being registered, or to a person registered in respect of a children’s home, is a reference to registration under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000.