
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

Maximum Period Without Court Authorisation

Requirement where child detained without court authority

3.—(1) Before a local authority places a child in secure accommodation without court authority it must first create a written record setting out—

- (a) the reasons why it believes the grounds under section 119(1) of the Act are met;
- (b) the purpose of the placement; and
- (c) the reasons why it considers that the placement is necessary.

(2) The local authority must provide a copy of that record to—

- (a) the child and any person providing legal representation to the child;
- (b) the child's parents;
- (c) any person who is not a parent but has parental responsibility for the child;
- (d) the child's independent visitor, if one has been appointed; and
- (e) any other person who that local authority considers should be informed.