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## WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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### 2017 No. 1264

## The Regulated Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2017

### PART 5

#### Requirements on service providers as to the steps to be taken on commencement of the provision of care and support

##### Provider assessment

**18.**—(1) Within 7 days of the commencement of the provision of care and support for an individual, the service provider must—

- (a) assess how the individual's care and support needs can best be met,
- (b) assess how the individual can best be supported to achieve their personal outcomes,
- (c) ascertain the individual's views, wishes and feelings,
- (d) assess any risks to the individual's well-being, and
- (e) assess any risks to the well-being of other individuals to whom care and support is provided.

(2) The assessment under paragraph (1) is referred to in these Regulations as a provider assessment.

(3) A provider assessment must be carried out by a person who—

- (a) has the skills, knowledge and competence to carry out the assessment, and
- (b) has received training in the carrying out of assessments.

(4) A provider assessment must take into account—

- (a) the individual's care and support plan, if available,
- (b) the service provider's assessment under regulation 14(4), if applicable,
- (c) any health or other relevant assessments,
- (d) the individual's views, wishes and feelings,
- (e) any risks to the individual's well-being, and
- (f) the service provider's policy and procedures on admissions and commencement of the service.

(5) When carrying out or revising a provider assessment, the service provider must involve the individual, the placing authority (if applicable) and any representative. But the service provider is not required to involve a representative if—

- (a) the individual is an adult or a child aged 16 or over and the individual does not wish the representative to be involved, or
- (b) involving the representative would not be consistent with the individual's well-being.

- (6) A provider assessment must be kept under review and revised as necessary.
- (7) Following the completion of the provider assessment and any revised assessment, the personal plan must be reviewed and revised as necessary.
- (8) The service provider must keep a record of a provider assessment and give a copy of the assessment to the individual, any representative and, where the child is provided with accommodation by a care home service, the placing authority.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Regulated Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2017, Section 18.