WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1326

The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 5, Savings, Transitory and Transitional Provisions) Order 2017

Transitional disapplication of section 5 of the Act

- **4.**—(1) Section 5 of the Act (requirement to register) does not apply to a CSA provider during the transition period.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (4), the "transition period" for a CSA provider is the period beginning with the principal appointed day and ending on the earlier of—
 - (a) the relevant date as specified in paragraph (3); or
 - (b) the date on which an application to register in respect of a transition service is finally determined.
 - (3) Subject to article 5, the relevant date is—
 - (a) 30 June 2018 for a CSA provider who is registered in respect of a care home, children's home, children's home providing accommodation for the purpose of restricting liberty or residential family centre;
 - (b) 31 August 2018 for a CSA provider who is registered in respect of a domiciliary care agency but who is not also registered in respect of an establishment of a type mentioned in subparagraph (a).
- (4) Where an establishment or agency in respect of which a CSA provider is registered becomes a transition service because it is specified in an application to register under section 6 of the Act so as to bring it within the definition of a transition service in article 3, the transition period referred to in paragraph (2) is extended to the date when the application is finally determined.
- (5) Reference in this article to the time when an application under section 6 of the Act is finally determined includes—
 - (a) the expiry of any time allowed under section 18(2) of the Act for the making of representations against a notice of proposal;
 - (b) the expiry of any time allowed for bringing an appeal under section 26(1) of the Act against a notice issued under section 19(4) of the Act;
 - (c) the determination or abandonment of any such appeal.