
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 1339

**The Local Authority Fostering
Services (Wales) Regulations 2018**

PART 6

**Requirements on local authority providers to ensure
access to health, education and other services**

Access to health services

26.—(1) The local authority provider must ensure that foster parents promote [^{F1}the physical, mental and emotional health and development] of children placed with them.

(2) In particular, the local authority provider must ensure that foster parents—

- (a) register each child with a general practitioner,
- (b) provide each child with access to such medical, dental, optical, nursing, psychological and psychiatric advice, treatment and services as the child may require,
- (c) provide each child with such individual support, aids and equipment which the child may require as a result of any particular health needs or disability they may have, and
- (d) provide each child with guidance, support and advice on health, personal care and health promotion issues appropriate to the child's needs and wishes.

(3) The local authority provider must have a policy and procedures in place in relation to the administration of medicines by foster parents.

<p>F1 Words in reg. 26(1) substituted (29.4.2019) by The Local Authority Fostering Services (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/545), regs. 1(2), 2(d)</p>
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Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Local Authority Fostering Services (Wales) Regulations 2018, Section 26.