WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Local Authority Fostering Services (Wales) Regulations 2018

PART 9

Other requirements on local authority providers

Whistleblowing

- **40.**—(1) The local authority provider must ensure that all persons working at the service (including any person allowed to work as a volunteer) are able to raise concerns about the service.
 - (2) These arrangements must include—
 - (a) having a whistleblowing policy in place and acting in accordance with that policy, and
 - (b) establishing arrangements to enable and support people working at the service to raise such concerns.
- (3) The local authority provider must ensure that the arrangements required under this regulation are operated effectively.
 - (4) When a concern is raised, the local authority provider must ensure that—
 - (a) the concern is investigated,
 - (b) appropriate steps are taken following an investigation, and
 - (c) a record is kept relating to the matters in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b).