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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 401 (W. 130)**

**EDUCATION, WALES**

**The Additional Learning Needs (Wales) Regulations 2021**

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**THE ADDITIONAL LEARNING  
NEEDS (WALES) REGULATIONS 2021**

PART 1

GENERAL

1. Title, commencement and revocation
2. General interpretation
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6. Interpretation of regulations 6 to 9 and Schedule 1
7. Potential programme of study
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10. Notification of decision under section 14(1)(c)(ii) of the 2018 Act that plan not necessary

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).*

*Time limits for section 20 referrals and requesting reconsideration of decision to cease to maintain plans*

11. Time limit for NHS body responding to section 20 referral
12. Time limit for requesting reconsideration of decision to cease to maintain plan

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13. Local authority request to transfer plan to governing body of further education institution
14. Local authority referral to the Welsh Ministers to determine whether governing body of further education institution should maintain plan
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*Detained persons*

18. Necessity of individual development plan for detained person upon release
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*Detention under Part 3 of Mental Health Act 1983; application of 2018 Act*

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SCHEDULE REASONABLE NEEDS FOR EDUCATION OR TRAINING

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1. Suitable programme of study  
2. Additional factors where young person on programme of study  
3. Programme of study intended to last for more than 2 years  
4. Extension to a programme of study  
5. Additional programme of study  
6. Other exceptional circumstances

SCHEDULE APPLICATION WITH MODIFICATIONS OF THE 2018 ACT IN  
2 RELATION TO PERSONS DETAINED IN HOSPITAL UNDER  
PART 3 OF THE 1983 ACT

1. (1) The powers and duties conferred or imposed on a...  
Explanatory Note