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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 407**

**The Regulated Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

**Local authority intermediate care service: exception from scope of care home services**

4. In regulation 2 (care home services), after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(l) of this regulation—

“intermediate care” (*“gofal canolraddol”*) means the provision of accommodation, together with nursing or care, to an adult for a limited period for the purpose of promoting the adult’s ability to live independently in their own home by—

- (a) avoiding unnecessary admission to hospital,
- (b) minimising the duration of any admission to hospital by enabling timely discharge,
- (c) enabling recovery following discharge from hospital, or
- (d) preventing or delaying admission to a care home service;

“local authority intermediate care service” (*“gwasanaeth gofal canolraddol awdurdod lleol”*) means a service providing intermediate care—

- (a) which is provided by a local authority to an adult in accordance with its duties in Part 2 or 4 of the 2014 Act<sup>(1)</sup>,
- (b) where the accommodation used for the purposes of the intermediate care is vested in the local authority, and
- (c) where any care and support is provided by a domiciliary support service the local authority is registered to provide.”

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2014 anaw 4.