

Draft Regulations laid before the National Assembly for Wales under section 196(6) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, for approval by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Section 166 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”) enables the Welsh Ministers to make regulations requiring the making of partnership arrangements by combinations of local authorities and Local Health Boards.

The Partnership Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2015 (“the principal Regulations”) have been made under the powers in section 166 and came into force on 6 April 2016. The principal Regulations require the making of partnership arrangements by specified local authorities and Local Health Boards under the direction of Regional Partnership Boards. The principal Regulations also specify the local authority and Local Health Board functions that are to be carried out by the partnership arrangements.

These Regulations amend the principal Regulations to add the functions under section 14A of the 2014 Act to the list of Local Health Board functions which are specified to be carried out by the partnership arrangements.

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Coming into force ***

The Welsh Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 166(2)(b) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014(1).

A draft of these Regulations was laid before the National Assembly for Wales under section 196(6) of that Act and has been approved by a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Partnership Arrangements (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 18 November 2016 and apply in relation to Wales.

(3) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” (“*y prif Reoliadau*”) means the Partnership Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2015(2).

(1) 2014 anaw 4.

(2) S.I. 2015/1989 (W. 299).

Amendment to the principal Regulations

2.—(1) The principal Regulations are amended as follows.

(2) In Schedule 1, Table 2 (Local Health Board functions) at the end insert—

“Section 14A of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014⁽¹⁾ (plans following assessments of needs under section 14)”.

Rebecca Evans

Minister for Social Services and Public Health, one of the Welsh Ministers

Date

(1) Section 14A was inserted by the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (anaw 2), Schedule 4, paragraph 34.