

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES**

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**SUBORDINATE  
LEGISLATION**

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**2007 No. 18**

**NATIONAL HEALTH  
SERVICE, WALES**

**HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND  
WELL-BEING STRATEGIES  
GUIDANCE (WALES) 2007**

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*Coming into force* 1 April 2007

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Guidance)*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 40(7) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006(1), issues the following Statutory Guidance to Local Health Boards and Local Authorities regarding the formulation and exercise of their Health, Social Care and Well-being Strategies in their areas.

Local Health Boards and Local Authorities are required under section 40 of the above legislation to jointly formulate and implement a strategy for the health and well-being of members of the public in the local authority's area.

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(1) 2006 c.42. References in the Act to “Welsh Ministers” are to have effect until the end of the initial period, within the meaning of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32), as references to the National Assembly for Wales, constituted by the Government of Wales Act 1998 (c.38), by virtue of section 5 of and paragraph 10 of Schedule 3 to the National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c.43).

Local Health Boards and Local Authorities are required to take account of this guidance when formulating their strategies.

**Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales:**

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**The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly**

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