



# Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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## PART 7

### SAFEGUARDING

#### *Guidance*

#### **131 Guidance about adults at risk and children at risk**

- (1) The following must, in exercising their functions under sections 126 to 128 and 130, have regard to any guidance given to them for the purpose by the Welsh Ministers—
- (a) a local authority;
  - (b) a person who is an authorised officer for the purposes of section 127;
  - (c) a constable or other specified person accompanying an authorised officer in accordance with an adult protection and support order made under section 127;
  - (d) a person who is a relevant partner for the purposes of section 128 or 130.
- (2) The Welsh Ministers must consult the Secretary of State before giving guidance under subsection (1).

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 131 in force at 6.4.2016 by [S.I. 2016/412](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 1, 2](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Cross Heading: Guidance is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 08 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 162(4)(ga) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 30\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 163(4A) inserted by [2014 c. 23 s. 75\(10\)](#) (Effect inserting (4) not applied at s. 163 as it appears to relate to s. 194 in view of the title of the section as cited i.e. "ordinary residence". In s. 194 another (4), identically worded, is inserted on the same date by S.I. 2016/413, regs. 2(1), 316(a))