



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 7

SAFEGUARDING

National Independent Safeguarding Board

132 The National Independent Safeguarding Board

- (1) There is to be a board called the National Independent Safeguarding Board (referred to in this Part as “the National Board”).
- (2) The National Board's duties are—
 - (a) to provide support and advice to Safeguarding Boards with a view to ensuring that they are effective,
 - (b) to report on the adequacy and effectiveness of arrangements to safeguard children and adults in Wales, and
 - (c) to make recommendations to the Welsh Ministers as to how those arrangements could be improved.
- (3) The National Board—
 - (a) must make an annual report to the Welsh Ministers,
 - (b) must make such other reports to the Welsh Ministers as they require, and
 - (c) may make such other reports as it thinks fit.

Commencement Information

II S. 132 in force at 21.10.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1744](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation: Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Cross Heading: National Independent Safeguarding Board is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 June 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. (See end of Document for details) [View outstanding changes](#)

133 Regulations about the National Board

- (1) Regulations may make further provision about the National Board.
- (2) Regulations under this section may, for example, provide for—
 - (a) the constitution and membership of the National Board (including provision about terms of appointment, disqualification, resignation, suspension or removal of members);
 - (b) the remuneration and allowances to be paid to members;
 - (c) the proceedings of the National Board;
 - (d) the National Board to consult with those who may be affected by arrangements to safeguard adults and children in Wales;
 - (e) the form, content and timing of the National Board's reports;
 - (f) the publication of the National Board's reports.
- (3) Regulations under this section may not provide for a Minister of the Crown to be a member of the National Board.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 133 in force at 21.10.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1744](#), [art. 2\(b\)](#)

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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))