



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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PART 8

SOCIAL SERVICES FUNCTIONS

Local authorities

143 Social services functions of local authorities

- (1) For the purposes of this Act, the social services functions of a local authority are its functions under the enactments mentioned in the first column of the table in Schedule 2 to this Act (being the functions which are described in general terms in the second column of that Schedule).
- (2) The Welsh Ministers may by order—
 - (a) add entries to the table;
 - (b) remove entries from the table;
 - (c) amend entries in the table.

Commencement Information

II S. 143 in force at 6.4.2016 by [S.I. 2016/412](#), [art. 2](#) (with [art. 4](#), [Schs. 1, 2](#))

144 Directors of social services

- (1) A local authority must appoint an officer, to be known as the director of social services, for the purposes of its social services functions.

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- (2) A local authority may not appoint a person to be its director of social services unless it is satisfied that the person has demonstrated competencies specified by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers must specify the competencies for the purpose of subsection (2) in a code issued under section 145 or in regulations.
- (4) Two or more local authorities may, if they consider that the same person can efficiently discharge, for both or all of them, the functions of a director of social services, appoint one person as director of social services for both or all of those authorities.
- (5) A local authority which has appointed, or jointly appointed, a person under this section must secure the provision of adequate staff for the purposes of its social services functions in order to assist the director.

Commencement Information

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