



Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

2014 anaw 4

PART 1

INTRODUCTION

Key terms

2 Meaning of “well-being”

- (1) This section applies for the purpose of this Act.
- (2) “Well-being”, in relation to a person, means well-being in relation to any of the following—
 - (a) physical and mental health and emotional well-being;
 - (b) protection from abuse and neglect;
 - (c) education, training and recreation;
 - (d) domestic, family and personal relationships;
 - (e) contribution made to society;
 - (f) securing rights and entitlements;
 - (g) social and economic well-being;
 - (h) suitability of living accommodation.
- (3) In relation to a child, “well-being” also includes—
 - (a) physical, intellectual, emotional, social and behavioural development;
 - (b) “welfare” as that word is interpreted for the purposes of the Children Act 1989.
- (4) In relation to an adult, “well-being” also includes—
 - (a) control over day to day life;
 - (b) participation in work.

Changes to legislation:

Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 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))