

- “(a) Part 16 of the register maintained by the Health and Care Professions Council under article 5 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001(a);
- (aa) the social worker part of the register maintained by Social Care Wales under section 80 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016(b);”.
- (3) For regulation 3(1)(b)(i) (a person within a prescribed description) substitute—
- “(i) is participating in a course for persons wishing to become social workers which is approved—
- (aa) under article 15 of the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001, or
- (bb) by Social Care Wales under section 114 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016.”.

Name
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Education

Date

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Restriction on the Preparation of Adoption Reports Regulations 2005. They amend the description of persons prescribed for the purposes of section 94(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 by amending the definition of “social worker” and the description of persons prescribed by virtue of participating in specified courses. The Regulations update the references to the English and Welsh social work regulators to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and Social Care Wales, respectively.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has a minimal impact on businesses and civil society organisations. The instrument has a minimal impact on the public sector.

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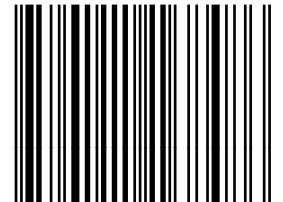
(a) S.I. 2002/254. The title was substituted by section 213(6) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7).
(b) 2016 anaw 2.

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