
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2653

**The Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings)
(Amendment) (Wales) Order 2014**

Amendment to the Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings) Order 1992

3. The 1992 Order is amended as follows—

(a) in article 2, after the definition of “multiple property” insert—

““refuge” means a building in Wales which is operated by a person otherwise than for profit and is used wholly or mainly for the temporary accommodation of persons who have been subject to any incident or pattern of incidents of—

- (i) controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour;
- (ii) physical violence;
- (iii) abuse of any other description (whether physical or mental in nature); or
- (iv) threats of any such violence or abuse,

from persons to whom they are or were married, are or were in a civil partnership or with whom they are or were co-habiting;”;

(b) in article 3, for “article 3A” substitute “articles 3A and 3B”;

(c) after article 3A, insert the following article—

“3B. A refuge must be treated as a single dwelling.”