### WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2015 No. 1988

# The Children (Secure Accommodation) (Wales) Regulations 2015

#### Court Authorisation

### Duty to inform parents and others of intention to place child in secure accommodation

- **5.** Where a local authority intends to apply to a court to place a child whom it is looking after in secure accommodation, it must, as far as is reasonably practicable, notify, as soon as possible—
  - (a) the child's parents;
  - (b) any person who is not a parent but has parental responsibility for the child;
  - (c) the child's independent visitor, if one has been appointed; and
  - (d) any other person who that local authority considers should be informed.