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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 56**

**The Care and Support (Area Planning) (Wales) Regulations 2017**

**Citizen engagement**

5.—(1) In preparing an area plan or revised area plan (or, if applicable, a joint area plan or revised joint area plan), a relevant body (or, in the case of a joint area plan, the relevant bodies) must take reasonable steps to engage with—

- (a) people in the area who have or may have needs for care and support,
- (b) people in the area with parental responsibility for children who have or may have needs for care and support, and
- (c) carers in the area who have or may have needs for support.

(2) In paragraph (1), “the area” (“*yr ardal*”) means the area covered by the area plan (or, if applicable, the joint area plan).

(3) A relevant body (or, in the case of a joint area plan, the relevant bodies) must establish a procedure for the engagement required by paragraph (1).