
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2019 No. 169

**The Regulated Fostering Services (Service Providers
and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2019**

PART 10

Other requirements on service providers

Records with respect to fostering services

- 39.**—(1) The service provider must maintain the records specified in Schedule 2 for 15 years.
- (2) The service provider must—
- (a) ensure that the records specified in Schedule 2 are accurate and up to date,
 - (b) keep the records securely,
 - (c) ensure the records are delivered to the placing authority when the service ceases to be provided in respect of the child to whom the records relate,
 - (d) make suitable arrangements for the records to continue to be kept securely in the event the service closes,
 - (e) make the records available to the Welsh Ministers on request,
 - (f) ensure that children who use the service—
 - (i) are made aware of their right to access their records, and
 - (ii) have such access to their records as is permitted by law.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 39](#) in force at 29.4.2019, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Regulated Fostering Services (Service Providers and Responsible Individuals) (Wales) Regulations 2019, Section 39.