

---

WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2019 No. 291**

The Local Authority Adoption  
Services (Wales) Regulations 2019

PART 5

Requirements on service providers – safeguarding

**Interpretation of Part 5**

**20.** In this Part—

“abuse” (*“camdriniaeth”*) means physical, sexual, psychological, emotional or financial abuse and, in relation to a child, any other harm.

For the purposes of this definition—

(a) “financial abuse” (*“camdriniaeth ariannol”*) includes—

- (i) having money or other property stolen;
- (ii) being defrauded;
- (iii) being put under pressure in relation to money or other property;
- (iv) having money or other property misused;

(b) “harm” (*“niwed”*) has the same meaning as in section 197(1) of the 2014 Act<sup>(1)</sup>;

“improper treatment” (*“triniaeth amhriodol”*) includes discrimination or unlawful restraint, including inappropriate deprivation of liberty under the terms of the Mental Capacity Act 2005<sup>(2)</sup>;

“neglect” (*“esgeulustod”*) has the same meaning as in section 197(1) of the 2014 Act.

---

(1) “The 2014 Act” is defined in section 2(5) of the Act as the [Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014](#) (anaw 4).

(2) 2005 c. 9.