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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 469 (W. 79)**

**SOCIAL CARE, WALES**

The Revised Codes of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Parts 4 and 5 and Part 6 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2018

Made - - - - 26 March 2018

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 146(4)(b) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title, application and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Revised Codes of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Parts 4 and 5 and Part 6 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Appointed Day) (Wales) Order 2018.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

(3) In this Order—

“the Revised Parts 4 and 5 Code” (“*Cod Diwygiedig Rhannau 4 a 5*”) means the Code of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Part 4 (direct payments and choice of accommodation) and Part 5 (charging and financial assessment) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, a draft of which was laid before the National Assembly for Wales on 2 February 2018 for issue by the Welsh Ministers on 28 March 2018;

“the Revised Part 6 Code” (“*Cod Diwygiedig Rhan 6*”) means the Code of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Part 6 (looked after and accommodated children) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, a draft of which was laid before the National Assembly for Wales on 2 February 2018 for issue by the Welsh Ministers on 28 March 2018.

**Appointed day**

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of the Revised Part 6 Code is 2 April 2018.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of the Revised Parts 4 and 5 Code is 9 April 2018.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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26 March 2018

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Minister for Children and Social Care, under  
authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and  
Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order appoints 2 April 2018 as the day on which the revised Code of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Part 6 (looked after and accommodated children) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 comes into force.

It also appoints 9 April 2018 as the day on which the revised Code of Practice on the exercise of social services functions in relation to Part 4 (direct payments and choice of accommodation) and Part 5 (charging and financial assessment) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 comes into force.

These Codes are issued by the Welsh Ministers under section 145(1) of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”).

Section 145(3) of the 2014 Act requires local authorities to act in accordance with any relevant requirements contained in a code issued under section 145(1) and to have regard to any relevant guidelines contained in it.