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I N S T R U M E N T S

2025 No. 380 (W. 75) (C. 14)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The Regulation and Inspection of
Social Care (Wales) Act 2016
(Commencement No. 8) Order 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This is the eighth Commencement Order made by the Welsh Ministers under the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (“the Act”). It brings into force section 160(5) of the Act on 31 March 2025.

Section 160(5) provides Social Care Wales with the power to apply to the First-tier Tribunal for an order requiring the supply of information or production of documents, requested in accordance with section 160, where either of these is being withheld.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by Commencement Orders made before the date of this Order.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Part 1		
Section 1	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Section 2 (except for paragraphs (d) to (g) of subsection (1), and paragraphs 1 to 3 and 8 of Schedule 1)	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)

Section 2 (paragraphs (d) to (g) of subsection (1), and paragraphs 4 to 7 and 9 of Schedule 1)	29 April 2019	2019/864 (W. 156) (C. 21)
Sections 3 to 5	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Section 6, to the extent that it applies to a person who wants to provide one of the services specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) and (h) of section 2(1)	1 February 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Section 6, to the extent that it applies to a person who wants to provide one of the services specified in paragraphs (d) to (g) of section 2(1)	29 April 2019	2019/864 (W. 156) (C. 21)
Section 6, to the extent that it applies to a person who wants to provide a service specified in regulations made under paragraph (i) of section 2(1)	23 February 2021	2021/181 (W. 42) (C. 3)
Sections 7 to 31	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Sections 32 to 55	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Section 56(1) in so far as it	29 April 2019	2019/864 (W. 156) (C. 21)

inserts section 144C into the 2014 Act ⁽¹⁾		
Section 56(1) (partially)	4 September 2017	2017/846 (W. 206) (C. 71)
Section 56(1), in so far as it relates to section 144B of the 2014 Act, except for subsection (2)(a)(ii) of that section ⁽²⁾	23 February 2021	2021/181 (W. 42) (C. 3)
Section 56(2)	4 September 2017	2017/846 (W. 206) (C. 71)
Section 57	29 April 2019	2019/864 (W. 156) (C. 21)
Section 58	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Section 64	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Part 2 (sections 65 and 66)	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 3		
Section 67 (partially)	11 July 2016	2016/713 (W. 191) (C. 51)
Section 68 (partially)	11 July 2016	2016/713 (W. 191) (C. 51)
Section 73(1) and (2) (partially)	11 July 2016	2016/713 (W. 191) (C. 51)
Section 75 (partially)	11 July 2016	2016/713 (W. 191) (C. 51)
In so far as it is not already in force, Part 3 (which comprises sections 67 to 78) and Schedule 2	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 4 (sections 79 to 111)	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 5 (sections 112 to 116)	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 6	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80)

(1) 2014 anaw 4.
(2) 2014 anaw 4.

(sections 117 to 164) except for sub-section (5) of section 160		(C. 29)
Part 7 (sections 165 to 173)	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 8 (sections 174 and 175)	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 9 (sections 176 to 182)	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 10 (sections 183 and 184)	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Part 11		
Section 185 and Part 1 of Schedule 3 in so far as they relate to paragraphs 1 to 3, 4(a), (b), (d) and (g) to (i), 6 to 11, 16, 25 to 27, 28(a), 29 and 31 to 36 of Schedule 3	2 April 2018	2017/1326 (W. 299) (C. 121)
Section 185 and Part 1 of Schedule 3 in so far as they relate to paragraphs 4(c), (e) and (f), 5, 12 to 15, 17 to 20, 21 to 23, 24 and 28(b) and (c) of Schedule 3	29 April 2019	2019/864 (W. 156) (C. 21)
Section 185 and Schedule 3 in so far as they relate to Part 2 of Schedule 3	3 April 2017	2017/309 (W. 80) (C. 29)
Section 185 and Schedule 3 in so far as they relate to Part 3 of Schedule 3	6 April 2016	2016/467 (W. 149) (C. 28)

Paragraph 30 23 February 2021/181 (W. 42)
of Schedule 3 2021 (C. 3)

See also section 188(2) of the Act for provisions that came into force on 19 January 2016 (the day after the date of Royal Assent).

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Made

24 March 2025

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 188(1) and (3) of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016⁽¹⁾, make the following Order.

Title and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2025.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016.

Appointed day

2. 31 March 2025 is the appointed day for the coming into force of section 160(5) of the Act.

Dawn Bowden

Minister for Children and Social Care, under the authority of the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, one of the Welsh Ministers.
24 March 2025

(1) 2016 anaw 2.