WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES

The Local Safeguarding Children Boards (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

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The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 32(2) and (3), 34(1) and 66(1) of the Children Act 2004(**1**) make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Local Safeguarding Children Boards (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1 January 2013.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

(4) In these Regulations "the Principal Regulations" ("*y Prif Reoliadau*") means the Local Safeguarding Children Boards (Wales) Regulations 2006(**2**).

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations

2.—(1) In regulation 2(1) of the Principal Regulations (interpretation)—

(a) omit the definitions of "overview report" ("*adroddiad trosolwg*") and "serious case review" ("*adolygiad achos difrifol*");

(b) insert the following into the list of definitions in the appropriate places in the alphabetical order—

> ""action plan" ("*cynllun gweithredu*") means a written plan produced by the Board at the same time as the child practice review report, detailing action to be taken by the representative bodies as a result of the findings and recommendations of a child practice review report;

(**1**) The power conferred on the National Assembly for Wales to make regulations under the Children Act 2004 was transferred to the Welsh Ministers under Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006.

(**2**) S.I.2006/1705 (W.167).

"child practice review" ("*adolygiad ymarfer plant*") means either a concise child practice review as provided for in regulation 4A(3) or an extended child practice review as provided for in regulation 4A(4);

"child protection register" ("*cofrestr amddiffyn plant*") means a list created and held by a local authority which contains the names of children who are the subject of a child protection plan as a result of a decision of a child protection conference that the child is at continuing risk of significant harm in the form of physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse or neglect;

"in writing" ("*yn ysgrifenedig*") means electronically or in manuscript;

"looked after child" ("*plentyn sy'n derbyn gofal*") means a child looked after by a local authority under section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989(**3**);

"multi-agency learning event" ("*digwyddiad dysgu amlasiantaethol*") is an event which forms part of the child practice review process to which the Board invites practitioners and managers from representative bodies and any other bodies or persons deemed relevant by the Chair of the Board and who are or have been involved with the child(**4**) who is the subject of the review, with the purpose of improving future child protection policy and practice;

"multi-agency professional forum" ("*fforwm proffesiynol amlasiantaethol*") means a forum, arranged and facilitated by the Board for practitioners and managers from representative bodies and other bodies or persons deemed relevant by the Chair of the Board, with the purpose of learning from cases, audits, inspections and reviews in order to improve future child protection policy and practice."

(2) In regulation 3(1)(e) of the Principal Regulations (Functions of a Board in relation to its objective) for the words "serious case reviews" substitute "child practice reviews".

Revocation of regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations and insertion of regulations 4A and 4B

3. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is revoked and substituted by the following regulations—

"**Child practice reviews**

4A.—(1) A Board must undertake child practice reviews in accordance with this regulation.

(2) The purpose of a child practice review is to identify any steps that can be taken by Board partners or other bodies to achieve improvements in multi-agency child protection practice.

(3) A Board must undertake a concise child practice review in any of the following cases where, within the area of the Board, abuse or neglect of a child is known or suspected and the child has—

(a) (i) died; or

(ii) sustained potentially life threatening injury; or

(iii) sustained serious and permanent impairment of health or development; and,

(**3**) 1989 c. 41.
(**4**) Section 65(1) of the Children Act 2004.