WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 1510 (W.114)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

The National Assembly for Wales (Social Services Explanations) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*7 June 2005*
Coming into force - -	*1 July 2005*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 101(1) and (2) and 195(1) and (2) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003(**1**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the National Assembly for Wales (Social Services Explanations) Regulations 2005 and they shall come into force on 1 July 2005.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003;

"the Assembly" ("*y Cynulliad*") means the National Assembly for Wales;

"employee" ("*cyflogai*") in relation to a service provider, includes a member or trustee; and

"service provider" ("*darparydd gwasanaeth*") means a person other than a local authority who provides, has provided or has agreed to provide a Welsh local authority social service.

(3) In these Regulations a reference to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph bearing that number in regulation 2 below.

Power to require explanations

2.—(1) The Assembly may in accordance with paragraph (2) require any person prescribed in paragraph (3) to provide to it, or to a person authorised by it, an explanation of any of the following—

(a) any documents, records or items inspected, copied or produced under sections 98 to 100 of the Act;

(b) any information provided under those sections;

(**1**) 2003 c. 43. *See* section 148 of the Act for the definition of "prescribed".