WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 424 (W.42)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Healthcare Inspections) (Wales) Regulations 2005

Made - - - -	*1 March 2005*
Coming into force - -	*31 March 2005*

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 75(1) and (2) and section 195 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003(**1**) makes the following Regulations:—

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) The name of these Regulations is the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (Healthcare Inspections) (Wales) Regulations 2005 and they come into force on 31 March 2005.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales only.

(3) 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; and

"service provider" ("*darparwr gwasanaeth*") means a person who provides, has provided or is to provide healthcare for a Welsh NHS body(**2**).

Power to require an explanation

2.—(1) The Assembly, or a persons authorised by it, may require any of the persons prescribed in paragraph (4) to provide to the Assembly or the persons so authorised (as the case may be) an explanation of—

(a) any documents, records or items inspected, copied or provided under sections 72 to 74 of the Act;

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

(**2**) *See* section 149 of the Act as to how references to the provision of health care by one person for another person are to be construed. *See* section 45(2) of the Act for the definition of "health care". *See* section 148 of the Act for the definition of "Welsh NHS body".