WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 1754 (W.187) (C.70)

SOCIAL SERVICES, WALES
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement No. 7) (Wales) Order 2004

Made - - - - 7 July 2004

The National Assembly for Wales, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 64(6) and 70(2) of the Health and Social Care Act 2001(**1**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, application and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement No.7) (Wales) Order 2004 and applies in relation to Wales.

(2) In this Order "the Act" ("*y Ddeddf*") means the Health and Social Care Act 2001.

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day after that on which this Order is made is the day appointed for section 58 of the Act to come into force in so far as it confers powers to make regulations.

(2) 1 November 2004 is the day appointed for the following provisions of the Act to come into force—

(a) section 48 and Schedule 4;

(b) section 57 in so far as it is not already in force(**2**);

(c) section 58 in so far as it is not already in force;

(d) section 67(1) and paragraph 15(1) of Schedule 5 to the extent that they relate to —

(i) paragraph 15(2); and

(ii) that part of paragraph 15(3) that inserts the words "making of direct payments to a person in respect of his securing provision of community care services or services to

(**1**) 2001 c. 15. The powers are conferred upon the "relevant authority" which section 66 of the 2001 Act defines as the National Assembly for Wales in relation to Wales, and the Secretary of State in relation to England.

(**2**) *See* section 70(2)(c) of the 2001 Act.

carers", and the related references to Part 4 of the Act, into Schedule 1 to the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970(**3**);

(e) section 67(2) and Part 3 of Schedule 6 in so far as they relate to the entries in Part 3 concerning—

(i) the Community Care (Direct Payments) Act 1996(**4**);

(ii) the Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000(**5**).

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**6**)

D. Elis-Thomas
7 July 2004 The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

(**3**) 1970 c. 42.
(**4**) 1996 c. 30; section 1 was amended by section 5 of the Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 (c. 16).
(**5**) 2000 c. 16.
(**6**) 1998 c. 38.