

# Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020

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2 (1) The Citizen Voice Body's members are—

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3 A person is disqualified from being appointed as a non-executive...

Terms of non-executive membership

4 (1) A non-executive member of the Citizen Voice Body holds...

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5 (1) The Welsh Ministers may by written notice to a...

Appointment of the associate member

6 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where— (a) one or more trade...

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7 (1) An associate member of the Citizen Voice Body is...

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8 (1) The non-executive members may by written notice to the... PART 3 — STAFF

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9 (1) The non-executive members of the Citizen Voice Body must...

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10 (1) The Citizen Voice Body may appoint other members of... PART 4 — ANCILLARY FUNCTIONS ETC.

# Committees

11 (1) The Citizen Voice Body may establish committees and subcommittees....

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12 (1) The Citizen Voice Body may arrange for any of...

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13 (1) The Citizen Voice Body may do anything which is... PART 5 — PROCEDURE ETC.

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14 (1) The Citizen Voice Body must make rules to regulate...

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19 (1) The Citizen Voice Body's chief executive is its accounting...

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20 (1) The Citizen Voice Body must for each financial year—...

### Audit

21 (1) This paragraph applies in relation to each statement of... PART 7 — REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ETC.

# Annual plan

22 (1) Before the start of each financial year the Citizen...

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23 (1) As soon as is practicable after the end of...

# Provision of information to Welsh Ministers

24 The Citizen Voice Body must provide the Welsh Ministers with... PART 8 — INTERPRETATION

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25 In this Schedule— "financial year" means the period of 12...

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1 (1) The Welsh Ministers may, in connection with the abolition...

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PART 1 — AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS RELATING TO PART 2

Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43)

1 Part 2 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health...

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- Section 45(1) is repealed.
- In section 47 (power to prepare and publish standards in...
- In section 70 (reviews and investigations relating to Wales), in... PART 2 — AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS RELATING TO PART 4

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (c. 67)

In Schedule 1 to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings)...

Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)

In section 134 of the Mental Health Act 1983 (correspondence...

Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Act 1988 (c. 24)

The Community Health Councils (Access to Information) Act 1988 is...

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)

In Schedule 1 to the Freedom of Information Act 2000...

Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32)

In section 148 of the Government of Wales Act 2006...

Equality Act 2010 (c. 15)

In Schedule 19 to the Equality Act 2010 (public authorities),... 10

Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 (nawm 1)

11 In Schedule 6 to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011...

Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 (anaw 2)

12 In section 32 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales)...

Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (c. 6)

In Schedule 6 to the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015... 13

Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2)

In section 177 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social... 14

Digital Economy Act 2017 (c. 30)

15 In Schedule 4 to the Digital Economy Act 2017 (specified...

The Welsh Language Standards (No. 7) Regulations 2018 (S.I. 2018/441)

(1) The Welsh Language Standards (No. 7) Regulations 2018 are...

Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019 (anaw 3)

(1) The Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019 is amended... 17 PART 3 — AMENDMENT OF 2006 ACT: INDEPENDENT ADVOCACY **SERVICES** 

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National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c. 42)

18 In section 187 of the 2006 Act (duty of Welsh...

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