



Care Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 23

PART 1

CARE AND SUPPORT

Meeting needs for care etc.

8 How to meet needs

- (1) The following are examples of what may be provided to meet needs under sections 18 to 20—
- (a) accommodation in a care home or in premises of some other type;
 - (b) care and support at home or in the community;
 - (c) counselling and other types of social work;
 - (d) goods and facilities;
 - (e) information, advice and advocacy.
- (2) The following are examples of the ways in which a local authority may meet needs under sections 18 to 20—
- (a) by arranging for a person other than it to provide a service;
 - (b) by itself providing a service;
 - (c) by making direct payments.

[^{F1}(3) “Care home”—

- (a) has the meaning given by section 3 of the Care Standards Act 2000 in respect of a care home in England; and
- (b) means a place in Wales at which a care home service within the meaning of Part 1 of the Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2) is provided wholly or mainly to persons aged 18 or over.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 8(3) substituted (2.4.2018) by [The Regulation and Inspection of Social Care \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Amendments\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/195\)](#), **regs. 2(1)**, 48

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 1 modified (1.4.2015) by [The Care and Support \(Isles of Scilly\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/642\)](#), arts. 1, **2(2)(a)**; [S.I. 2015/993](#), **art. 2(a)**
- C2** Pt. 1 applied in part (with modifications) (1.4.2015 coming into force in accordance with reg. 1(1)) by [The Care and Support \(Children's Carers\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/305\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(1)(a)(2)**, 4-12; [S.I. 2015/993](#), **art. 2(q)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 8 in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.I. 2015/993](#), **art. 2(a)** (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2015/995](#))

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 15(2)-(3B) substituted for s. 15(2)(3) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(2\)](#)
- s. 26(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 26(1)(2) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(4\)](#)