

**Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol**  
**Health and Social Care Committee**

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Wales



**David Melding AM**

Chair of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee

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Dear David,

The Health and Social Care Committee received a factual briefing on 20 November 2014 from Welsh Government officials on the implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014. I am aware from the correspondence you have had with the Minister for Health and Social Services that the timetable for the implementation of this Act, particularly the making of subordinate legislation, is of interest to you and the members of your Committee. I would therefore like to draw to your attention the paper which was provided by Welsh Government officials (attached at Annex A) and to the Record of Committee Proceedings from the HSC Committee's meeting on 20 November.

As you will be aware, during the progress through the Assembly of the then Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill, the HSC Committee took a keen interest in the subordinate legislation which is to be made under the Act, particularly in relation to eligibility for care and support services. While the scrutiny of subordinate legislation falls within the remit of the CLA Committee, given the key health and social care policy implications of these regulations, the HSC Committee intends to include consideration of the draft regulations within its forward work programme.

Yours sincerely,

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