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The Golden Thread Programme
Enabling views, wishes and feelings

Advocacy, the Golden Thread: A guide to show how advocacy relates to the relevant parts of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

Part 2: General Functions

- Assessment of needs for care and support, support for carers and preventative services
- Preventative services
- Provision of information, advice and assistance

Part 3: Assessing the needs of individuals

- Assessing the needs of adults, children and carers
- Combining needs assessment

Part 4: Meeting Needs

- Duties and powers to meet needs of adults, children and carers
- Direct payments for adults, children and carers
- Preparing, maintaining or reviewing care and support plans
- Portability of care and support plans
- Expressing preference for particular accommodation
- Protecting property of persons cared for away from home

Part 5: Charging and financial assessment

- Reviews relating to charging
- Transfer of assets to avoid charging
- Creation of charge over interest in land
- Recovery of charges
- Charging for preventative services
- Deferred payments
- Determination of persons ability to pay a charge
- Financial assessment
- Power to impose charges

Part 7: Safeguarding

- Duty to report adults at risk
- Adults at risk
- Adult protection and support orders
- Duty to report children at risk

Part 9: Co-operation and partnership

- Duty to co-operate and provide information in the exercise of social services functions
- Arrangements to promote co-operation; adults with needs for care and support and carers
- Arrangements to promote co-operation; children
- Promoting integration of care and support with health services

Part 10: Complaints, representations and advocacy

- Representations relating to certain children
- Complaints about social services. Assistance for complaints
- Representations relating to certain children: further provision
- Representations relating to former looked after children
- Assistance for persons making representations

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