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SOCIAL SECURITY

**The Social Security (Social Care
Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>6th March 2017</i>
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<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st April 2017</i>

The Secretary of State for Work and Pensions makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6H(5) and 36(4)(a) of the Jobseekers Act 1995⁽¹⁾, sections 11H(5) and 25(5)(a) of the Welfare Reform Act 2007⁽²⁾ and sections 24(5) and 42(3)(a) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012⁽³⁾.

In accordance with section 173(1)(b) of the Social Security Administration Act 1992⁽⁴⁾, the Social Security Advisory Committee has agreed that the proposals in respect of these Regulations should not be referred to it.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Social Security (Social Care Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 1st April 2017.

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013

2. In paragraph (4) of regulation 98 of the Universal Credit Regulations 2013⁽⁵⁾ (victims of domestic violence) for paragraph (b) of the definition of “registered social worker” substitute—

“(b) Social Care Wales;”.

(1) 1995 c.18. Section 6H was inserted by section 49(3) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012. See section 35(1) for the meanings of “prescribed” and “regulations”.

(2) 2007 c.5. Section 11H was inserted by section 57(2) of the Welfare Reform Act 2012. See section 24(1) for the meanings of “prescribed” and “regulations”.

(3) 2012 c.5. See section 40 for the meaning of “prescribed”.

(4) 1992 c.5.

(5) S.I. 2013/376. Relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2013/1508 and 2014/597 and 2888.