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Dear Lewis McNaughton

Care Council for Wales

The Care Council for Wales, an Assembly Sponsored Public Body, was established on 1 October 2001 under the Care Standards Act 2000 to promote high standards of conduct and practice among social care workers and high standards in their training.

The role of the Care Council is to:

- promote and keep under review Codes of Practice for social care workers;
- maintain the Register of social workers and social care workers to improve public protection;
- ascertain training needs and promote training across the social care sector;
- regulate social work qualifying and post qualifying training.

Response

We do not have any comments to make on the content of the LCO at this stage. However, we would want to respond to any consultation issued in relation to the proposed content of a Measure containing amendments to the law in this area.

We would like however to draw to your attention the reference made to the Children's Commissioner in section 27 on page 3. The section states that the Children's Commissioner was established under the Children Act 2004. Whereas the Children's Commissioner for England was established under this Act, the Children's Commissioner for Wales was established under the Care Standards Act 2000.

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