**SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELL-BEING (WALES) ACT**

**HANDOUT**

**Eligibility Criteria for Adults**

1. The first condition relates to the adult’s circumstances and is met if the need arises from the circumstances which are specified in the regulations:
* physical or mental ill-health;
* age;
* disability;
* dependence on alcohol or drugs; or
* other similar circumstances.

The second condition is met if the need relates to one or more of the outcomes specified in the regulations:

* ability to carry out self-care or domestic routines;
* ability to communicate;
* protection from abuse or neglect;
* involvement in work, education, learning or in leisure activities;
* maintenance or development of family or other significant personal relationships;
* development and maintenance of social relationships and involvement in the community; or
* fulfilment of caring responsibilities for a child.

The third condition is met if the need is such that the adult is not able to meet that need alone, with the care and support of others who are able or willing to provide that care and support; or with the assistance of services in the community.

The fourth condition is met if the adult is unlikely to achieve one or more of their personal outcomes unless the local authority provides or arranges care and support to meet the need in accordance with a care and support plan or it enables the need to be met by making direct payments.