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

**HANDOUT**

**Eligibility Criteria for Children**

The first condition relates to the child’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
* or other similar circumstances

OR if the need is unmet it is likely to have an adverse effect on the child’s development.

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
* achieving developmental goals.

The third condition is met if the need is such that neither the child, the child’s parents nor other persons in a parental role are able to meet, either alone or together, or with the support of willing others or with assistance of services in the community to which the child, the parents or other persons in a parental role have access.

The fourth condition is met if the child 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.