

Secure welfare service (SWS)

This Advice provides information for Child Protection practitioners and managers regarding the Secure Welfare Service (SWS). It outlines the target group, eligibility and considerations for good practice.

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Legislation

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Children, Youth and Families Act

Children, Youth and Families Act 2005

- s. 44 Departmental community services and secure welfare services
- s. 263 Conditions of interim accommodation
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Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Charter)

- s. 17 (2) Protection of children
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