



Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

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PART 2

IMPROVING WELL-BEING

Sustainable development and well-being duty on public bodies

6 Meaning of “public body”

- (1) For the purposes of this Part and Part 3 of this Act, each of the following persons is a “public body”—
- (a) the Welsh Ministers;
 - (b) a local authority;
 - [^{F1}(ba) a corporate joint committee;]
 - (c) a Local Health Board;
 - (d) the following NHS Trusts—
 - (i) Public Health Wales;
 - (ii) Velindre;
 - [^{F2}(iii) Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust;]
 - [^{F3}(da) the following special health authorities established under section 22 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006—
 - (i) Digital Health and Care Wales;
 - (ii) Health Education and Improvement Wales;]
 - (e) a National Park authority for a National Park in Wales;
 - (f) a Welsh fire and rescue authority;
 - (g) the Natural Resources Body for Wales;
 - (h) the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales;
 - (i) the Arts Council of Wales;

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- (j) the Sports Council for Wales;
- (k) the National Library of Wales;
- (l) the National Museum of Wales.
- [^{F4}(m) Social Care Wales;
- (n) Welsh Revenue Authority;
- (o) Transport for Wales (company number 09476013);
- (p) Centre for Digital Public Services Limited (company number 09341679);
- (q) Qualifications Wales.]

(2) Section 52 enables the Welsh Ministers to amend the meaning of a “public body”.

(3) Chapter 1 of Part 4 provides for persons who are listed as public bodies in subsection (1) (as well as certain other persons who exercise functions of a public nature) to be either members, invited participants or other partners of the public services boards established under that Part.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 6(1)(ba) inserted (3.12.2021) by [The Corporate Joint Committees \(Amendment of the Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/1360\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)**
- F2** S. 6(1)(d)(iii) inserted (30.6.2024) by [The Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015 \(Public Bodies\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/775\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)**
- F3** S. 6(1)(da) inserted (30.6.2024) by [The Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015 \(Public Bodies\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/775\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(3)**
- F4** S. 6(1)(m)-(q) inserted (30.6.2024) by [The Well-being of Future Generations \(Wales\) Act 2015 \(Public Bodies\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(S.I. 2024/775\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 6 in force at 16.10.2015 by [S.I. 2015/1785](#), **art. 2(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 6(1)(h) words substituted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 32\(2\)](#)