



Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 40

PART II

CONTRACTING OUT

Supplemental

[^{F1}79B “Local authority”: Wales

In this Part, “local authority” in relation to Wales means—

- (a) a county council;
- (b) a county borough council;
- (c) a community council;
- (d) a National Park authority;
- [a corporate joint committee established by regulations under Part 5 of the
- ^{F2}(da) Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021;]
- (e) a joint planning board constituted for an area in Wales outside a National Park by an order under section 2(1B) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990;
- (f) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;
- ^{F3}(g)
- (h) any body specified for the purposes of this paragraph by regulations under section 79C.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 79A-79C inserted (1.4.2008) by [Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007](#) (c. 28), [ss. 239\(3\), 245\(5\)](#); S.I. 2008/917, art. 2(1)(u) (with art. 6(6))

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- F2** S. 79B(da) inserted (E.W.) (25.3.2022) by The Corporate Joint Committees (General) (Wales) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/372), regs. 1(2), **12(b)**
- F3** S. 79B(g) omitted (22.11.2012) by virtue of Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (c. 13), s. 157(1), **Sch. 16 para. 216**; S.I. 2012/2892, art. 2(i)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 71(3)(ha) inserted by [2023 c. 55 Sch. 12 para. 4](#)