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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1830 (W. 184) (C. 78)**

**SOCIAL CARE, WALES  
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES**

The Children and Families (Wales) Measure  
2010 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2013

Made - - - -

18 July 2013

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 74(2) and 75(3) of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title, application and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is The Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (Commencement No. 7) Order 2013.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

(3) In this Order—

“the 2010 Measure” (“*Mesur 2010*”) means the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010;

“local authority area” (“*ardal awdurdod lleol*”) means that geographical area of Wales for which a local authority has responsibility.

**Commencement on the day after the day this Order is made**

2.—(1) The provisions of the 2010 Measure specified in paragraph (2), insofar as they are not already in force, come into force on the day after the day on which this Order is made.

(2) The provisions referred to in paragraph (1) are:

(a) section 58 (10) (assignment of local authority functions and referrals); and

(b) section 59 (2) (funding and expenditure).

**Commencement in specified areas on 31 July 2013.**

3.—(1) The provisions of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 specified in paragraph (2), insofar as they are not already in force, come into force on 31 July 2013 in relation to the following local authority areas—

- (a) Blaenau Gwent;
- (b) Caerphilly;
- (c) Flintshire;
- (d) Monmouthshire; and
- (e) Torfaen.

(2) The provisions are—

- (a) section 57 (establishment of integrated family support teams);
- (b) section 58 (functions of integrated family support teams) with the exception of subsection (6)(b), (c) and (d);
- (c) section 59 (resources for integrated family support teams);
- (d) section 60 (composition of integrated family support teams);
- (e) section 61 (establishment of integrated family support boards);
- (f) section 62 (functions of integrated family support boards);
- (g) section 64 (annual reports on integrated family support teams);
- (h) section 65 (guidance about integrated family support teams).

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Deputy Minister for Social Services, under  
authority of the Minister for Health and Social  
Services, one of the Welsh Ministers.

18 July 2013

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into effect the provisions of Part 3 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (“the Measure”) in relation to five local authority areas.

It also commences certain regulation making powers in relation to all parts of Wales where they are not already in force. Article 2 commences sections 58(10) and 59(2) of the Measure which give the Welsh Ministers powers to make specific regulations to give effect to Part 3 of the Measure and are brought into force on the day after this Order is made.

The provisions in Part 3 of the Measure are already in force in relation to the local authority areas of Cardiff, the Vale of Glamorgan, Carmarthen, Ceredigion, Merthyr Tydfil, Newport, Pembrokeshire, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Powys, Wrexham, Neath Port Talbot, Bridgend and Swansea.

Article 3 of this Order brings the Part 3 provisions into force in relation to a further five local authorities areas in Wales, namely Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Flintshire, Monmouthshire and Torfaen on 31 July 2013.

The Part 3 provisions place a duty on the listed local authorities to establish one or more integrated family support (“IFS”) teams in their area. A Local Health Board whose area corresponds to the area of a local authority must participate in the establishment of an IFS team. Section 58 sets out the kinds of cases that can be referred to an IFS team and section 58(6) sets out categories of adults who may be subject to a family referral. Only paragraph (a) of section 58(6) is commenced, therefore an IFS team is only able to receive referrals in relation to families where a parent is dependent on alcohol or drugs. Sections 61 and 62 provide for the establishment of IFS boards to oversee the IFS teams.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 2 (in so far as it applies to Welsh authorities)	10 January 2011	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/2994 (W.248) (C.134)</a>
Sections 4,5 and 6	10 January 2011	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/2994 (W.248) (C.134)</a>
Section 11 (except for subsections (3) and (4))	1 November 2012	<a href="#">S.I. 2012/2453 (W.267) (C.96)</a>
Section 12	31 January 2012	<a href="#">S.I. 2012/191 (W.30) (C.5)</a>
Sections 17 and 18	10 January 2011	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/2994 (W.248) (C.134)</a>
Sections 19-56	1 April 2011	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/2582 (W.216) (C.123)</a>
Sections 57, 58 (1), (3) -(5), (6)(a), (7)-(14)	1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/1699 (W.160) (C.87)</a>
	28 February 2012 (in relation to specified local authority areas) and 31 March (in	<a href="#">S.I. 2012/191 (W.30) (C.5)</a>

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<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
	relation to other specified local authority areas)	
	1 February 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2013/18 (W.9) (C.2)</a>
Section 58(2)	1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/1699 (W.160) (C.87)</a>
	27 January 2012 (in relation to the remaining parts of Wales)	<a href="#">S.I. 2012/191 (W.30) (C.5)</a>
Sections 59, 60(2), 61, 62(1) 64 and 65	1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/1699 (W.160) (C.87)</a>
	28 February 2012 (in relation to specified local authority areas) and 31 March (in relation to other specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2012/191 (W.30) (C.5)</a>
	1 February 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2013/18 (W.9) (C.2)</a>
Sections 60(1), 62(2) and 63	1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/1699 (W.160) (C.87)</a>
	27 January 2012 (in relation to the remaining parts of Wales)	<a href="#">S.I. 2012/191 (W.30) (C.5)</a>
Section 72 and Schedule 1 paragraphs 1-18, paragraphs 21-28	1 April 2011	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/2582 (W.216) (C.123)</a>
Section 73 And Schedule 2 (in so far as they relate to the Children Act 1989, the Education Act 2002 and the Childcare Act 2006)	1 April 2011	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/2582 (W.216) (C.123)</a>