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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 373 (W. 41)**

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

The Children and Families (Wales) Measure  
2010 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2014

Made - - - - 18 February 2014

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 74(2) and 75(3) of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010(1), 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. 8) Order 2014.

(2) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

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

**Commencement in specified areas on 28 February 2014**

2.—(1) The provisions of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 specified in paragraph (2) come into force on 28 February 2014 in relation to the following local authority areas—

- (a) Anglesey;
- (b) Conwy;
- (c) Denbighshire;
- (d) Gwynedd.

(2) The provisions are—

- (a) section 57 (establishment of integrated family support teams);
- (b) section 58(1), (3)-(5), (6)(a), (7)-(9) and (11)-(14) (functions of integrated family support teams);

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- (c) section 59(1) and (3) (resources for integrated family support teams);
- (d) section 60(2) (composition of integrated family support teams);
- (e) section 61 (establishment of integrated family support boards);
- (f) section 62(1) (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).

18 February 2014

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

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

This Order brings into effect Part 3 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (“the Measure”) in relation to two local authority areas (with the exception of part of section 58(6)).

The provisions in Part 3 of the Measure (except part of section 58(6)) are already in force in relation to the local authority areas of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Torfaen, Flintshire, Cardiff, the Vale of Glamorgan, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Merthyr Tydfil, Newport, Pembrokeshire, Rhondda Cynon Taff, Powys, Wrexham, Neath Port Talbot, Bridgend and Swansea. This Order brings the Part 3 provisions into force in relation to the remaining four local authority areas in Wales, namely Anglesey, Conwy, Denbighshire and Gwynedd on 28 February 2014.

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 sub-sections (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. 2012/2994 (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)-(9), (11)-(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 2012 (in relation to other specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2012/191 (W.30) (C.5)</a>

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	1 February 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2013/18 (W.9) (C.2)</a>
	31 July 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2013/1830 (W.184) (C.78)</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>
Section 58(10)	1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas)	<a href="#">S.I. 2010/1699 (W.160) (C.87)</a>
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	19 July 2013 (in relation to the remaining parts of Wales)	<a href="#">S.I. 2013/1830 (W.184) (C.78)</a>
Sections 59(1), (3), 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>
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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>