



2022 CHAPTER 25

*Additional duties on specified public service bodies and departments*

**Statement on arrangements**

- 6.—(1) Each specified public service body—
- (a) must, as soon as reasonably practicable after guidance is first published under section 5(1); and
  - (b) may, at any other time,
- prepare a written statement.
- (2) Before preparing a written statement, each specified public service body—
- (a) must consult such product users who are likely to be in the premises of the specified public service body as the body thinks appropriate; and
  - (b) may consult any other body or person the body thinks appropriate,
- about the specified public service body's exercise, or proposed exercise, of the functions conferred on it by section 2.
- (3) Consultation under subsection (2) must in particular include consultation—
- (a) about the ways in which product users ought to be able to obtain period products free of charge;
  - (b) about the locations in the specified public service body's premises in which period products ought to be obtainable free of charge; and
  - (c) about the types of period products which ought to be obtainable free of charge.
- (4) Consultation under subsection (2) must have regard to—

- (a) the dignity, privacy and confidentiality of product users; and
  - (b) articles which are reusable.
- (5) The specified public service body's written statement must describe—
- (a) the consultation conducted under subsections (2) and (3);
  - (b) the arrangements mentioned in section 3;
  - (c) how, in developing those arrangements, the body has had regard to—
    - (i) the guidance published under section 5(1) (as that guidance relates to the body); and
    - (ii) the consultation conducted by the body under subsections (2) and (3).
- (6) A statement prepared under subsection (1) may include such other information as the body thinks appropriate.
- (7) The specified public service body must publish each statement prepared under subsection (1) in such ways as the body thinks appropriate.
- (8) In this section, “product users” means persons who need to use period products, or may need to use period products in the future.