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3	(1) Subject to any directions given by the Welsh Ministers,
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4	It is the duty of the Welsh Council to carry
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5	The Welsh Council is to consist of a chairman and
	Appointment, procedure etc.
6	The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision as to—
	Remuneration and allowances
7	(1) The Welsh Council may pay to its chairman, to
	Chief officer
8	(1) There is to be a chief officer of the
	Regional directors
9	
	Children's rights director
10	
	Director of private and voluntary health care
11	
	Staff
12	(1) The Welsh Council may appoint such other staff as

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14 The Welsh Ministers may by regulations provide for arrangements under...

Training

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16 The Welsh Ministers may make payments to the Welsh Council...

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17

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18 (1) The Welsh Council must keep accounts in such form...

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19 (1) As soon as possible after the end of each...

Application of seal and evidence

- 20 The application of the seal of the Welsh Council must...
- 21 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

General

- 22 In Schedule 1 to the Public Records Act 1958 (definition...
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- 24 In the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, in Schedule 2 (departments...
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Status

1 (1) The Commissioner is to be a corporation sole.

Appointment and tenure of office

2 Regulations may make provision—(a) as to the appointment of...

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4 (1) The Commissioner may appoint any staff he considers necessary...

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5 (1) Subject to any directions given by the Welsh Ministers,...

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8 Regulations may provide for the Commissioner to make periodic or...

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9 (1) The accounts prepared by the Commissioner for any financial...

Accounting officer

10 (1) The accounting officer for the Commissioner's Office shall be...

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11 (1) The Auditor General for Wales may carry out examinations...

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12 (1) For the purpose of enabling him to carry out...

Evidence

13 A document purporting to be duly executed under the seal...

Payments

14 The Welsh Ministers may make payments to the Commissioner of...

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- 15 In the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975, in Part...
- 16 In the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975, the same...
- 17 (1) Regulations may provide that the office of Children's Commissioner...
- 18 In section 144 of the Government of Wales Act 1998...

SCHEDULE 2A — Persons subject to review by the Commissioner under section 72B.

- 1 Any county council, county borough council or community council in...
- 2 Any Health Authority for an area in, or consisting of,...
- 2A Any Local Health Board for an area in, or consisting...
 - 3 Any National Health Service trust all or most of whose...
 - 4 Persons subject to review by the Commissioner under section 72B.

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- 5 Any further education corporation within the meaning of section 17(1)...
- 6 Any higher education corporation within the meaning of section 90(1)...
- 7 Any institution in Wales falling within section 91(5)(a) of the...
- 8 Any institution in Wales in relation to which a designation...
- 9 Any governing body of a school in Wales which is...
- 10 Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales....
- Any agricultural wages committee for an area wholly in, or...
- 12 A National Park authority for a National Park in Wales....
- 13 The Arts Council of Wales.
- 14 The Care Council for Wales.
- 15 The Natural Resources Body for Wales.
- 16 The National Library of Wales.
- 17 The National Museums and Galleries of Wales.
- 18 Persons subject to review by the Commissioner under section 72B.
- 19 The Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of...
- 20 The Sports Council for Wales.
- 21 Persons subject to review by the Commissioner under section 72B.
- 22 Persons subject to review by the Commissioner under section 72B.
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- 24 Persons subject to review by the Commissioner under section 72B.

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- 1 The Welsh Ministers, the First Minister for Wales or the...
- 2 Any county council or county borough council in Wales.
- 3 Any Health Authority for an area in, or consisting of,... 3A Any Local Health Board for an area in, or...
- 4 Any National Health Service trust all or most of whose...
- 5 Persons whose arrangements are subject to review by the Commissioner under section 73.
- 6 Any further education corporation within the meaning of section 17(1)...
- 7 Any higher education corporation within the meaning of section 90(1)...
- 8 Any institution in Wales falling within section 91(5)(a) of the...
- 9 Any institution in Wales in relation to which a designation...
- 10 Any governing body of a school in Wales which is...

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1 (1) Section 26 of the National Assistance Act 1948 (provision...

Mental Health Act 1959 (c.72)

2 Minor and consequential amendments

Children and Young Persons Act 1969 (c.54)

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Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (c.42)

4 In Schedule 1 to the Local Authority Social Services Act...

Adoption Act 1976 (c.36)

5 Minor and consequential amendments

Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 (c.28)

6 Minor and consequential amendments

Magistrates' Court Act 1980 (c. 43)

7 Minor and consequential amendments

Limitation Act 1980 (c.58)

8 Minor and consequential amendments

Mental Health Act 1983 (c.20)

9 (1) The Mental Health Act 1983 shall be amended as...

Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (c.22)

10 In section 7(4) of the Public Health (Control of Disease)...

Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 (c.33)

In section 2(5)(d) of the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and...

Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (S.I. 1987/2203 (N.I.22))

12 In Article 11(2) of the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987...

Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 (c.40)

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Children Act 1989 (c.41)

14 (1) The 1989 Act shall be amended as follows.

National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19)

15 In section 48(1) of the National Health Service and Community...

Criminal Procedure (Insanity and Unfitness to Plead) Act 1991 (c.25)

16 In paragraph 4(2)(a) of Schedule 2 to the Criminal Procedure...

Criminal Justice Act 1991 (c.53)

17 In section 61(2) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (provision...

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- 18 In Schedule 4A to the Water Industry Act 1991 (premises...
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20 In paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government...

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21 Minor and consequential amendments

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22 In section 2 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order...

Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c.36)

23 In section 93 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (interpretation...

Education Act 1996 (c.56)

24 Minor and consequential amendments

Police Act 1997 (c.50)

25 Minor and consequential amendments

Protection of Children Act 1999 (c.14)

26 (1) The Protection of Children Act 1999 shall be amended...

Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999 (c.18)

27 In section 2 of the Adoption (Intercountry Aspects) Act 1999...

Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 (c.6)

28 (1) The Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000 shall...

Amendments of local Acts

- 29 (1) Section 16 of the Greater London Council (General Powers)...
- 30 (1) Section 10(2) of the Greater London Council (General Powers)...

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