
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Local Government (Structural Changes) (Further Transitional Arrangements and Staffing) Regulations 2009

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Structural Changes) (Further Transitional Arrangements and Staffing) Regulations 2009 and shall come into force on 31st March 2009.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 2000 Act” means the Local Government Act 2000(1);

“the 2003 Act” means the Local Government Act 2003(2);

“the 2007 Act” means the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007;

“predecessor council” means a local authority which, by or in consequence of an order under section 7 of the 2007 Act, will cease to exist on the reorganisation date;

“reorganisation date”, means the date specified in an order under section 7 of the 2007 Act as that on which a structural change comes into effect;

“single tier council” means a local authority which on and after the reorganisation date is the sole principal authority for an area.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations—

(a) a single tier council and a predecessor council are related if on the reorganisation date the area of the single tier council includes that of the predecessor council;

(b) where on the reorganisation date the area of a predecessor council comprises the areas of two or more single tier councils taken together, both or all of those single tier councils and the predecessor council are related.