
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The National Health Service Bodies and Local Authorities
Partnership Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2000**

Exercise of functions by local authorities

9.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, the partners may enter into arrangements for the exercise by local authorities of National Health Service functions in conjunction with the exercise by such authorities of their health-related functions.

(2) A partner which is a National Health Service trust may not enter into arrangements under paragraph (1) unless it obtains the consent of each Health Authority with which the trust has an NHS contract for the provision of services for persons in respect of whom the functions which are the subject of the arrangements may be exercised.

(3) Where the partners have decided to enter into arrangements under paragraph (1) the agreement must be in writing and must specify —

- (a) the agreed aims and outcomes of the arrangements;
- (b) the payments to be made by the National Health Service bodies to the local authorities and how those payments may be varied;
- (c) the National Health Service functions and the health-related functions the exercise of which are the subject of the arrangements;
- (d) the persons in respect of whom and the kinds of services in respect of which the functions referred to in sub-paragraph (c) may be exercised;
- (e) the staff, goods, services or accommodation to be provided by the partners in connection with the arrangements;
- (f) the duration of the arrangements and provision for the review or variation or termination of the arrangements; and
- (g) the arrangements in place for monitoring the exercise by the local authorities of the functions referred to in sub-paragraph (c).

(4) The local authorities shall report to the National Health Service bodies, both quarterly and annually, on the exercise of the National Health Service functions which are the subject of the arrangements.