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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 2274**

**The Childcare Act 2006 (Local Authority  
Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2013**

**Matters to be contained in the assessment**

4.—(1) The local authority's assessment must include for its local authority area, in respect of each type of childcare and taking into account the different ages of children, details of—

- (a) the number of places required;
- (b) the number of places available;
- (c) the number of places required in respect of which the childcare element of working tax credit or the childcare costs element of universal credit may be used;
- (d) the number of places available for which parents would be able to use the childcare element of working tax credit or the childcare costs element of universal credit;
- (e) the times at which the childcare is required;
- (f) the times at which the childcare is available;
- (g) the range of session lengths offered by childcare providers;
- (h) the number of places required which are suitable for children who have special educational needs or who require specialist care due to a disability;
- (i) the number of places available which are suitable for children who have special educational needs or who require specialist care due to a disability;
- (j) the number of Welsh language and bilingual childcare places required;
- (k) the number of Welsh language and bilingual childcare places available;
- (l) the number of vacant and unused places; and
- (m) the range of charges for the childcare.

(2) The assessment must include a summary of childcare needs which are not met in the local authority area including those which relate to the—

- (a) types of childcare available;
- (b) age of children for whom childcare is available;
- (c) affordability of childcare;
- (d) times at which childcare is available;
- (e) specific needs of disabled children;
- (f) availability of Welsh language and bilingual childcare; and
- (g) location of childcare.

(3) In this regulation “child care costs element of universal credit” (“*elfen costau gofal plant o gredyd cynhwysol*”) means an amount included in an award of universal credit under section 12 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012(1) and prescribed in the Universal Credit Regulations 2013(2).

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