
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 182

The Welsh Language Standards (No. 2) Regulations 2016

Title, commencement, application and interpretation

- 1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Welsh Language Standards (No. 2) Regulations 2016.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 16 February 2016.
- (3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.
- (4) In these Regulations—
- a “body” (“*corff*”) means a person listed in Schedule 6;
 - an “individual” (“*unigolyn*”) means a member of the public;
 - a “member of staff” (“*aelod o staff*”) means an employee of a body or an individual working for a body but not a person appointed to a body by the Welsh Ministers, a Minister of the Crown or Her Majesty (and “staff” (“*staff*”) must be construed accordingly).
- (5) In these Regulations—
- (a) references to any activity being carried out by a body, or to any service being provided by a body, are to be read as including a reference to that activity being carried out on the body’s behalf or to that service being provided on the body’s behalf by a third party under arrangements made between the third party and the body;
 - (b) accordingly, unless a compliance notice provides to the contrary, a body will have failed to comply with a standard in respect of an activity or service it has arranged to be carried out or provided by a third party if that activity or service has not been carried out or provided in accordance with the standard.

Standards specified

- 2.—(1) In Schedule 1—
- (a) Part 1 specifies service delivery standards;
 - (b) Part 2 provides that a compliance notice must require a body to comply with certain standards specified in Part 1 if it has required the body to comply with certain other standards;
 - (c) Part 3 defines a number of words and expressions.
- (2) In Schedule 2—
- (a) Part 1 specifies policy making standards;
 - (b) Part 2 defines a number of words and expressions.
- (3) In Schedule 3—
- (a) Part 1 specifies operational standards;
 - (b) Part 2 provides that a compliance notice must require a body to comply with certain standards specified in Part 1 if it has required the body to comply with certain other standards;
 - (c) Part 3 defines a number of words and expressions.

- (4) In Schedule 4—
 - (a) Part 1 specifies record keeping standards;
 - (b) Part 2 defines a number of words and expressions.
- (5) Schedule 5 specifies standards that deal with matters which are supplementary to the matters dealt with in the standards specified in Schedules 1 to 4 and, in particular—
 - (a) Part 1 specifies service delivery standards that deal with supplementary matters;
 - (b) Part 2 specifies policy making standards that deal with supplementary matters;
 - (c) Part 3 specifies operational standards that deal with supplementary matters;
 - (ch) Part 4 specifies record keeping standards that deal with supplementary matters;
 - (d) Part 5 makes provision about interpreting the supplementary standards;
 - (dd) Part 6 makes supplementary provision.

Standards that are specifically applicable

3.—(1) The Welsh Ministers authorize **(1)** the Welsh Language Commissioner to give a compliance notice to the persons listed in Schedule 6 requiring them to comply with any of the standards specified under regulation 2.

- (2) But the Commissioner is not authorised to give a compliance notice to—
 - (a) the Auditor General for Wales requiring him or her to comply with the following standards—
 - (i) 94 to 140,
 - (ii) 145 to 148,
 - (iii) 161 to 166;
 - (b) the Student Loans Company Limited requiring it to comply with the following standards—
 - (i) 1 to 93,
 - (ii) 144,
 - (iii) 149 to 160.

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