

# Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports

## 21 March 2022

### SL(6)170 – The Council Tax (Joint and Several Liability of Care Leavers) (Wales) Regulations 2022

#### Procedure: Made Negative

These [Regulations](#) amend the Local Government Finance Act 1992 to remove eligible care leavers aged 24 and under from joint and several liability for the payment of council tax in relation to chargeable dwellings in Wales.

Where care leavers are living with a spouse or partner or in households with more than one adult, all of the adults may be held jointly and severally liable for the council tax bill on their home. Therefore a care leaver could be held liable for payment of council tax where another person (who is not exempt) fails to pay their council tax. Local authorities have discretionary powers to offer reductions on council tax bills and some have used these powers to exempt care leavers from liability.

These Regulations will have the effect of reducing the council tax liability for eligible care leavers to nil.

**Parent Act:** The Local Government Finance Act 1992

**Date Made:** 01 March 2022

**Date Laid:** 04 March 2022

**Coming into force date:** 01 April 2022



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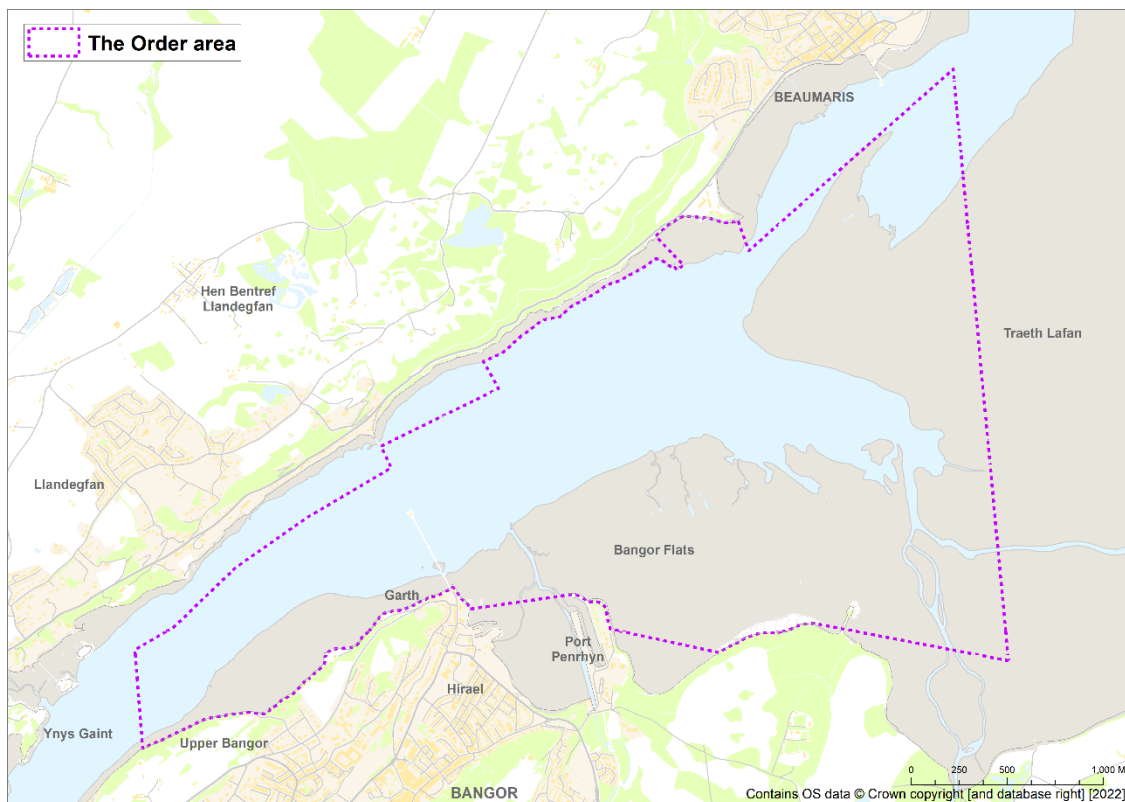
### SL(6)171 – The Menai Strait (East) Mussel and Oyster Fishery Order 2022

#### Procedure: Made Negative

This [Order](#) confers on the Menai Strait Fishery Order Management Association (“the Grantee”) a right of several fishery and a right of regulating a fishery for prescribed species of shellfish. The effect of granting a right of several fishery is that the Grantee is given the exclusive right of depositing, propagating, dredging, fishing for and taking those shellfish. The prescribed species are mussels and oysters.

The rights subsist over an area of approximately 694 hectares of the foreshore and bed of the Menai Strait in the counties of Gwynedd and Anglesey as specified in the Schedule to the Order and as indicated in the map below.

The right of several fishery and the right of regulating a fishery are conferred on the Grantee for a period of 35 years commencing on 2 April 2022. This is intended to provide a secure basis for aquaculture.



**Parent Act:** Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967

**Date Made:** 03 March 2022

**Date Laid:** 04 March 2022

**Coming into force date:** 02 April 2022



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### SL(6)179 – The National Health Service Trusts (Membership and Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2022

#### Procedure: Made Negative

These [Regulations](#) make amendments to legislation concerning the membership and procedures of NHS Trusts.

They make provision for the role of a statutory vice-chair on the boards of directors of NHS Trusts in Wales as an additional non-executive director post, including with respect to their tenure of office (including termination and suspension), appointment, disqualification for appointment, eligibility for reappointment and their powers and role in the proceedings and committees of NHS Trusts.

These Regulations also make provision providing for a decrease in the maximum permitted number of non-executive directors (excluding the chair and vice-chair) from 7 to 6 in consequence of the addition of the statutory vice-chair post. They also increase the maximum permitted number of executive directors of NHS Trusts from 5 to 6 (including the Chief Executive).

**Parent Act:** National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006

**Date Made:** 08 March 2022

**Date Laid:** 11 March 2022

**Coming into force date:** 01 April 2022



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### SL(6)174 – The Local Authorities (Amendments Relating to Publication of Information) (Wales) Regulations 2022

#### Procedure: Affirmative

Regulation 12 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Decisions, Documents and Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2001 (“the 2001 Regulations”) places a duty on county and county borough councils to maintain a register stating the name and address of every member of their executive and of every member of a committee of the executive. The 2001 Regulations require the register to be open to inspection by the public at the principal office of the authority.

In order to provide a safe environment for those prepared to put themselves forward for elected office, one of the steps identified to achieve that aim is to remove the requirement for members’ addresses to be included as part of the register that must be open to inspection by the public.

These [regulations](#) make the necessary amendments to provide that the information open to inspection must not include a member’s address included in the registers.

**Parent Act:** Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 / Local Government Act 2000

**Date Made:**

**Date Laid:**

**Coming into force date:** 05 May 2022



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