

Statutory Instruments with Clear Reports

22 March 2021

SL(5)776 – The Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Management Committees etc.) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations are made by the Welsh Ministers under section 569(4) and (5) of, and paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to, the Education Act 1996 (“the 1996 Act”). The Regulations amend the Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Management Committees etc.) (Wales) Regulations 2014 (“the 2014 Regulations”) in connection with the implementation of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018 (“the 2018 Act”).

In accordance with paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the 1996 Act, the functions of a governing body of a maintained school under the 2018 Act are functions of a local authority in relation to a pupil referral unit (“PRU”). These Regulations amend regulation 22 of the 2014 Regulations to provide that a local authority must delegate those functions to a management committee of a PRU.

Paragraph 4.12 of the Explanatory Memorandum to the Regulations notes that:

“The intended effect is that management committees exercise, in relation to the PRU, the functions of a governing body under the [2018] Act.”

These Regulations come into force on 1 September 2021.

Parent Act: Education Act 1996

Date Made:

Date Laid:

Coming into force date: 01 September 2021



SL(5)781 – The Velindre National Health Service Trust Shared Services Committee (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations amend the Velindre National Health Service Trust Shared Services Committee (Wales) Regulations 2012 (“the principal Regulations”) to make provision for the Chief Officers of Special Health Authorities established by the Welsh Ministers to become members of the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership Committee.

The Regulations are made as part of a suite of legislation designed to support the launch of a new Special Health Authority called Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW).

Regulation 2 amends the definition of “chief officers” in the principal Regulations to include the chief officer or chief executive of a Special Health Authority in Wales. Regulation 2 also amends the definition of “nominated representative” in the principal Regulations to include a nominated officer of each Special Health Authority.

Regulation 3 amends regulation 7 of the principal Regulations to include in regulation 7(2) a reference to a chief officer or chief executive of a Special Health Authority, and in regulation 7(3) and (4) a reference to an officer member of the chief officer or chief executive’s Special Health Authority.

Parent Act: National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006

Date Made:

Date Laid:

Coming into force date: 01 April 2021

SL(5)784 – The Adoption and Fostering (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Procedure: Negative

These Regulations amend the Adoption and Fostering (Wales) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 (“the 2020 Regulations”).

These Regulations extend the expiry date of the 2020 Regulations in response to the COVID 19 pandemic to 30 September 2021.



Parent Act: Adoption and Children Act 2002, Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act

Date Made: 05 March 2021

Date Laid: 08 March 2021

Coming into force date: 30 March 2021

SL(5)785 – The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2021

Procedure: Negative

This Order amends the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (“the GPDO”).

Article 3 of, and Schedule 2 to, the GPDO confer permitted development rights in respect of certain developments. Where such rights are conferred, an application for planning permission is not required.

Article 3 of this Order amends paragraph A.2(c) of Part 3A of Schedule 2 to the GPDO (temporary building and changes of use for public health emergency purposes). Where paragraph A.2(c) applies, the timeframe for removing the development is amended so for those developments which begin before 10 April 2021, the period is extended from twelve to eighteen months. For those developments which begin on or after 10 April 2021, the period remains twelve months. In each case, the time begins from the date on which the development began.

Article 4 of this Order amends paragraph A.1(b) of Part 12A of Schedule 2 to the GPDO (emergency development by local authorities). Where paragraph A.1(b) applies, the timeframe for removing the development is amended so for those developments which begin before 30 March 2021, the period is extended from twelve to eighteen months. For those developments which begin on or after 30 March 2021, the period remains twelve months. In each case, the time begins from the date on which the development began.

Parent Act: Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Date Made: 04 March 2021

Date Laid: 08 March 2021

Coming into force date: 29 March 2021



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