

SCHEDULE 3

(introduced by section 21)

AMENDMENTS ABOUT JOINT AND COLLABORATIVE WORKING

*Care Standards Act 2000*

- 1 Amend the Care Standards Act 2000 as follows.
- 2 In section 75ZA (Children’s Commissioner for Wales: working with the Commissioner for Older People in Wales)—
  - (a) in the title, for “the Commissioner for Older People in Wales” substitute “other Commissioners”;
  - (b) in subsection (1), after “Wales” insert “or the Welsh Language Commissioner”;
  - (c) in subsection (2), after “Wales” insert “, or may inform the Welsh Language Commissioner.”;
  - (d) in subsection (3)—
    - (i) after “must” insert “(as respects the Commissioner for Older People in Wales) or may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner)”;
    - (ii) in paragraphs (a) and (b), after “Wales” insert “or the Welsh Language Commissioner”;
  - (e) in subsection (4), after “Wales” insert “or the Welsh Language Commissioner”;
  - (f) in subsection (5)—
    - (i) after “must” insert “(as respects the Commissioner for Older People in Wales) or may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner)”;
    - (ii) for “the Commissioner for Older People in Wales” substitute “that Commissioner”.
- 3 In section 76 (further functions) in subsection (5), after paragraph (b) insert—
  - “(c) provide that the Commissioner may make a joint report with the Welsh Language Commissioner where they have exercised their respective functions under this Act and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 in relation to the same matters.”

*Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005*

- 4 Amend the Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 as follows.
- 5 In section 25A (working jointly with Commissioner for Older People in Wales)—
  - (a) in the title, for “the Commissioner for Older People in Wales” substitute “other Commissioners”;
  - (b) in subsection (1)(b), after “Wales” insert “or the Welsh Language Commissioner”;
  - (c) in subsection (2), after “must” insert “(as respects the Commissioner for Older People in Wales) or may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner)”.
- 6 In section 25B (working collaboratively with the Commissioner for Older People in Wales)—

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (a) in the title, for “the Commissioner for Older People in Wales” substitute “other Commissioners”;
- (b) in subsection (1), for “the Commissioner” substitute “the Commissioner for Older People in Wales or the Welsh Language Commissioner”;
- (c) in subsection (2), after “must” insert “(as respects the Commissioner for Older People in Wales) or may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner)”;
- (d) in subsection (3), after “must” insert “(as respects the Commissioner for Older People in Wales) or may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner)”;
- (e) in subsection (5), after “must” insert “(as respects the Commissioner for Older People in Wales) or may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner)”;
- (f) omit subsection (6).

*Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006*

- 7 Amend the Commissioner for Older People (Wales) Act 2006 as follows.
- 8 In section 15 (reports following discharge of particular functions), in subsection (3), after paragraph (d) insert—
  - “(e) provide that the Commissioner may make a joint report with the Welsh Language Commissioner where they have discharged their respective functions under this Act and the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 in relation to the same matters.”
- 9 In section 17 (working collaboratively with other ombudsmen)—
  - (a) in subsection (2), for “must” substitute “may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner) or must (as respects another Ombudsman)”;
  - (b) in subsection (3), for “must” substitute “may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner) or must (as respects another Ombudsman)”;
  - (c) in subsection (5), for “must” substitute “may (as respects the Welsh Language Commissioner) or must (as respects another Ombudsman)”;
  - (d) in subsection (6), after paragraph (b) insert—
    - “(c) the Welsh Language Commissioner.”