

## 1973 No. 1654

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The Local Government (Registration Service) Order 1973

<i>Made</i> - - - -	2nd October 1973
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	11th October 1973
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st November 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under sections 254 and 255 of the Local Government Act 1972(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government (Registration Service) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1973.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“the Act” means the Local Government Act 1972;

“the Act of 1953” means the Registration Service Act 1953(b);

“council” means the council of a non-metropolitan county and the council of a metropolitan district;

“county” means a non-metropolitan county;

“district” means a metropolitan district save that in article 7 “district” means a registration district for the purpose of section 5 of the Act of 1953; and

“registration officer” means any of the following officers appointed under the Act of 1953, that is to say a superintendent registrar, registrar of births and deaths (including a registrar of births and deaths exercising any of the functions of a registrar of marriages), or a person engaged whole-time as a deputy superintendent registrar or deputy registrar of births and deaths.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this order to the provisions of any enactment shall be construed as references to those provisions as amended or re-enacted by any subsequent enactment.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

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(a) 1972 c. 70.  
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1953 c. 37.

*Application*

3. Any provision in this order for the transfer of a person not engaged whole-time as a registration officer shall apply only to his office as registration officer.

*Registration Service*

4.—(1) Each council shall not later than 1st January 1974 prepare and submit to the Secretary of State a scheme for the purposes of section 13 of the Act of 1953 for a county or district, and section 14(4) of the Act of 1953 (which relates to the approval of the Secretary of State) shall apply to any scheme so submitted.

(2) If a council fails to submit a scheme in accordance with paragraph (1) of this article, the Registrar General may, after consultation with the council, prepare a scheme for the purpose of section 13 of the Act of 1953 and any scheme so prepared by him, if approved by the Secretary of State, shall have effect as if it were a scheme submitted by the council and approved by the Secretary of State.

(3) Subject to any further scheme made by a council and approved by the Secretary of State under section 14 of the Act of 1953, and to the provisions of article 5(3) of this order, a scheme approved by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) or (2) of this article for a county or district shall have effect for the organisation of the registration service in the county or district as from 1st April 1974.

*Transfer of Staff*

5.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this article, every registration officer who immediately before 1st April 1974 holds office in or for any registration district or sub-district contained in the area of any local authority mentioned in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to this order shall on 1st April 1974 be transferred to and become the holder of the office allocated to him in accordance with article 6 of this order as if he had been appointed to that office by the council mentioned in column 2 of Part I of the said Schedule opposite such first mentioned authority.

(2) Every registration officer who immediately before 1st April 1974 holds an office mentioned in column 3 of Part II of the Schedule to this order in or for the registration district or sub-district mentioned opposite thereto in column 1 or 2 of Part II of the said Schedule, shall on 1st April 1974 be transferred to and become the holder of the office allocated to him in accordance with article 6 of this order as if he had been appointed to that office by the council mentioned in column 4 of Part II of the said Schedule opposite such first mentioned office.

(3) Every registration officer transferred by paragraph (1) or (2) of this article shall hold his new office on terms and conditions not less favourable than those which as registration officer he enjoyed immediately before 1st April 1974 until the council notify him that any different terms and conditions applicable to his office under the registration scheme approved for the county or district under section 14 of the Act of 1953 or article 4 of this order are to have effect in his case.

*Allocation of Staff*

6.—(1) Each council shall before 1st February 1974 make and submit to the Registrar General proposals for allocating to the posts described in the registration scheme approved for the county or district under section 14 of the Act of

1953 or article 4 of this order the officers who will, pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of article 5 of this order, become registration officers in the county or district on 1st April 1974.

(2) Not later than the day on which proposals under paragraph (1) of this article are submitted to the Registrar General, the council shall send a copy thereof to every registration officer affected by the proposals and the Registrar General, after considering any representations with respect to the proposals made by any such officer within a period of fourteen days after the submission of the proposals, may approve the proposals with or without modifications.

(3) If any council fails to submit proposals by 1st February 1974 for the purpose mentioned in paragraph (1) of this article, the Registrar General may determine the allocation of officers to the posts described in the council's approved registration scheme, and any allocation so determined shall have effect as if it had been proposed by the council and approved by the Registrar General.

*Transitional provisions as to notices, etc., under the Marriage Act 1949*

7.—(1) Nothing in the Act or in any scheme mentioned in article 4 of this order shall affect the validity of any certificate or licence issued or notice given under the Marriage Act 1949(a) before 1st April 1974. A marriage solemnised on or after that date on the authority of such a certificate or licence shall not be void, and a person solemnising a marriage in accordance with sub-paragraph (b)(iii) of the next succeeding paragraph shall not be guilty of an offence under section 75(2)(a)(ii) of the Marriage Act 1949, by reason of the fact that the marriage is solemnised in an office other than that specified in the notice of marriage or certificate.

(2) Where notice of marriage is given before 1st April 1974 to any superintendent registrar whose district will be altered or abolished on that date and the marriage has not been solemnised before that date, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a) where the district is altered but not abolished, the provisions of the Marriage Act 1949 with regard to the issue of a certificate or a certificate and licence shall apply as if the alteration had not taken place;
- (b) where the district is abolished, the notice shall have effect as if it had been given to the superintendent registrar designated by the Registrar General for the purposes of section 15(1) of the Act of 1953 as the successor to the superintendent registrar whose district is abolished (which successor is hereinafter referred to as the 'succeeding superintendent registrar') and
  - (i) the succeeding superintendent registrar shall cause any notice or exact copy of the particulars entered in the marriage notice book, required to be displayed under section 31(1) of the Marriage Act 1949, to be affixed in some conspicuous place in his office from 1st April 1974 for any unexpired portion of the period mentioned in the said section 31(1);
  - (ii) the succeeding superintendent registrar, and any other superintendent registrar so empowered by the Marriage Act 1949, may, in accordance with the provisions of that Act, issue his certificate or, as the case may be, his certificate and licence for the solemnisation of the

marriage notwithstanding that the building in which the marriage is to be solemnised is not within his district or within the district within which one of the persons to be married has resided; and

- (iii) the succeeding superintendent registrar may arrange for the solemnisation of the marriage in his office where the persons to be married had stated in the notice that they wished to be married in the office of the superintendent registrar to whom the notice was given.

(3) For the purposes of any notice of marriage to be given on or after 1st April 1974 the alteration or the establishment of any district by any scheme mentioned in article 4 of this order shall be deemed to have taken effect from 28th February 1974.

(4) The superintendent registrar of any district which will be abolished on 1st April 1974 shall for one month prior to that date display in a conspicuous position in his office and inform every person giving notice of marriage, the name and address of the superintendent registrar designated as his successor for the purposes of section 15(1) of the Act of 1953.

(5) Nothing in the Act or in any scheme mentioned in article 4 of this order shall prejudice or affect the registration of any building for the solemnisation of marriages under section 41 of the Marriage Act 1949 or the appointment of any person as an authorised person under section 43 of the Marriage Act 1949.

#### *Registration of Births and Deaths*

8. Where any birth (including a still-birth) or death occurring in any sub-district which is altered or abolished on 1st April 1974 has not been registered before that date, it shall be registered by the registrar of births and deaths for the sub-district in which is situated on 1st April 1974 the place of birth or death, as the case may be.

2nd October 1973.

*Keith Joseph,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

## SCHEDULE

## TRANSFER OF STAFF

## (Article 5)

## PART I

(1) Existing Appointing Authority	(2) New Appointing Authority
The council of the county borough of Wigan	The council of the district of Wigan
The council of the county borough of Bolton	The council of the district of Bolton
The council of the county borough of Bury	The council of the district of Bury
The council of the county borough of Rochdale	The council of the district of Rochdale
The council of the county borough of Salford	The council of the district of Salford
The council of the county borough of Manchester	The council of the district of Manchester
The council of the county borough of Oldham	The council of the district of Oldham
The council of the county borough of Stockport	The council of the district of Stockport
The councils of the county boroughs of Bootle and Southport	The council of the district of Sefton
The council of the county borough of Liverpool	The council of the district of Liverpool
The council of the county borough of St. Helens	The council of the district of St. Helens
The councils of the county boroughs of Birkenhead and Wallasey	The council of the district of Wirral
The council of the county borough of Barnsley	The council of the district of Barnsley
The council of the county borough of Doncaster	The council of the district of Doncaster
The council of the county borough of Sheffield	The council of the district of Sheffield
The council of the county borough of Rotherham	The council of the district of Rotherham

(1) Existing Appointing Authority	(2) New Appointing Authority
The council of the county borough of Newcastle upon Tyne	The council of the district of Newcastle upon Tyne
The council of the county borough of Tynemouth	The council of the district of North Tyneside
The council of the county borough of Gateshead	The council of the district of Gateshead
The council of the county borough of South Shields	The council of the district of South Tyneside
The council of the county borough of Sunderland	The council of the district of Sunderland
The council of the county borough of Wolverhampton	The council of the district of Wolverhampton
The council of the county borough of Walsall	The council of the district of Walsall
The council of the county borough of Dudley	The council of the district of Dudley
The councils of the county boroughs of Warley and West Bromwich	The council of the district of Sandwell
The council of the county borough of Birmingham	The council of the district of Birmingham
The council of the county borough of Solihull	The council of the district of Solihull
The council of the county borough of Coventry	The council of the district of Coventry
The council of the county borough of Bradford	The council of the district of Bradford
The council of the county borough of Leeds	The council of the district of Leeds
The council of the county borough of Halifax	The council of the district of Calderdale
The councils of the county boroughs of Dewsbury and Huddersfield	The council of the district of Kirklees
The council of the county borough of Wakefield	The council of the district of Wakefield
The councils of the county boroughs of Bath and Bristol	The council of the county of Avon
The councils of the administrative county of Bedford and the county borough of Luton	The council of the county of Bedfordshire

(1) Existing Appointing Authority	(2) New Appointing Authority
The council of the county borough of Reading	The council of the county of Berkshire
The councils of the administrative counties of Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely and Huntingdon and Peterborough	The council of the county of Cambridgeshire
The councils of the county boroughs of Chester and Warrington	The council of the county of Cheshire
The councils of the county boroughs of Hartlepool and Teesside	The council of the county of Cleveland
The council of the administrative county of Cornwall	The council of the county of Cornwall
The councils of the administrative counties of Cumberland and Westmorland and the county boroughs of Barrow-in-Furness and Carlisle	The council of the county of Cumbria
The councils of the administrative county of Derbyshire and the county borough of Derby	The council of the county of Derbyshire
The councils of the administrative county of Devon and the county boroughs of Exeter, Plymouth and Torbay	The council of the county of Devon
The councils of the administrative county of Dorset and the county borough of Bournemouth	The council of the county of Dorset
The council of the county borough of Darlington	The council of the county of Durham
The councils of the county boroughs of Brighton, Eastbourne and Hastings	The council of the county of East Sussex
The councils of the administrative county of Essex and the county borough of Southend-on-Sea	The council of the county of Essex
The council of the county borough of Gloucester	The council of the county of Gloucestershire
The councils of the county boroughs of Portsmouth and Southampton	The council of the county of Hampshire
The councils of the administrative county of Herefordshire and the county borough of Worcester	The council of the county of Hereford and Worcester
The council of the administrative county of Hertfordshire	The council of the county of Hertfordshire

(1) Existing Appointing Authority	(2) New Appointing Authority
The councils of the county boroughs of Grimsby and Kingston upon Hull	The council of the county of Humberside
The council of the administrative county of Isle of Wight	The council of the county of Isle of Wight
The councils of the administrative county of Kent and the county borough of Canterbury	The council of the county of Kent
The councils of the county boroughs of Blackburn, Blackpool, Burnley and Preston	The council of the county of Lancashire
The councils of the administrative counties of Leicestershire and Rutland and the county borough of Leicester	The council of the county of Leicestershire
The councils of the administrative counties of Lincoln, Parts of Holland and Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven and the county borough of Lincoln	The council of the county of Lincolnshire
The councils of the administrative county of Norfolk and the county boroughs of Great Yarmouth and Norwich	The council of the county of Norfolk
The council of the county borough of York	The council of the county of North Yorkshire
The councils of the administrative county of Northamptonshire and the county borough of Northampton	The council of the county of Northamptonshire
The council of the county borough of Nottingham	The council of the county of Nottinghamshire
The councils of the administrative county of Oxford and the county borough of Oxford	The council of the county of Oxfordshire
The council of the administrative county of Salop	The council of the county of Salop
The councils of the county boroughs of Burton upon Trent and Stoke-on-Trent	The council of the county of Staffordshire
The councils of the administrative county of West Suffolk and the county borough of Ipswich	The council of the county of Suffolk
The council of the administrative county of West Sussex	The council of the county of West Sussex



(1) Existing Appointing Authority	(2) New Appointing Authority
The council of the administrative county of Wiltshire	The council of the county of Wiltshire
The council of the administrative county of Flintshire	The council of the county of Clwyd
The councils of the administrative counties of Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire and Pembroke	The council of the county of Dyfed
The council of the county borough of Newport	The council of the county of Gwent
The councils of the administrative counties of Anglesey and Caernarvon	The council of the county of Gwynedd
The council of the county borough of Merthyr Tydfil	The council of the county of Mid Glamorgan
The councils of the administrative counties of Montgomeryshire and Radnorshire	The council of the county of Powys
The council of the county borough of Cardiff	The council of the county of South Glamorgan
The council of the county borough of Swansea	The council of the county of West Glamorgan

## PART II

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)	
Ince	Ashton-in-Makerfield	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the district of Wigan	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Leigh	Aspull	Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Farnworth	Orrell	Superintendent Registrar		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Farnworth	Standish	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Superintendent Registrar	The council of the district of Bolton	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Heywood	Atherton	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Superintendent Registrar		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Heywood	Leigh and Golborne	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Superintendent Registrar		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Littleborough	Farnworth and Kearsley	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Superintendent Registrar	The council of the district of Bury	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Barton	Horwich	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Barton	Townleys	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		The council of the district of Rochdale
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Middleton	Turton	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Saddleworth	Radcliffe	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Salford	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Barton	Ramsbottom	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Bucklow	Heywood	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		The council of the district of Oldham
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Littleborough	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Milnrow	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Trafford	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Crompton and Royton	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Saddleworth	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		The council of the district of Stockport
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Stretford	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Urmston	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Altrincham	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Sale	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Cheadle	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
North East Cheshire	Hazel Grove	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Ashton	Ashton and Mossley	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Tameside
Hyde	Ashton Hospital Audenshaw	All Registrars of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	
	Dukinfield and Stalybridge Hyde	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Crosby	Crosby Aughton	Superintendent Registrar and all Additional Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Sefton
Ormskirk		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Newton	Newton-le-Willows	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of St. Helens
Widnes	Rainford	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Prescot	Kirkby Whiston	Superintendent Registrar and all Additional Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Knowsley
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Wirral	Clatterbridge East Wirral West Wirral	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Superintendent Registrar	The council of the district of Wirral
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Staincross	Darton Penistone Wombwell	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the district of Barnsley
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Don Valley	Askern and Rossington Mexborough and Dearne Thorne	Superintendent Registrar, the whole-time deputy Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Doncaster
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Wortley	Wortley	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Sheffield
Rother Valley	Kiveton Park Maltby Rawmarsh	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the district of Rotherham
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Northumberland South	Gosforth Newburn	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Newcastle upon Tyne
	Wallsend Whitley	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham North Eastern Durham North Western	Felling	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Gateshead
	Blaydon	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham North Eastern	Jarrow	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of South Tyneside
Durham Northern	Houghton-le-Spring	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Sunderland
Aldridge and Brownhills	Aldridge and Brownhills	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Walsall
Stourbridge	Halesowen Stourbridge	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Dudley
Sutton Coldfield	Sutton Coldfield	Superintendent Registrar All Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Birmingham
Meriden	Marston Green	Superintendent Registrar All Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Solihull
	Meriden	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Wharfedale Worth Valley	Wharfe	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Bradford
	Keighley	Superintendent Registrar All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
	Shipley	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Barkston Ash	Garforth Wetherby Rothwell	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Leeds
Lower Agbrigg Wharfedale	Aireborough Pudsey and Horsforth	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Calder	Brighouse Sowerby Bridge	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Calderdale
Todmorden	Todmorden	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Spenn Valley	Batley Spennborough and Mirfield	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Kirk- lees
Upper Agbrigg	Colne Valley Holmfirth Kirkburton	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Hemsworth	Hemsworth Eastern Hemsworth Western	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Lower Agbrigg	Lower Agbrigg	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the district of Wake- field
Pontefract	Ossett	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Castleford Pontefract	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Bathavon	Bathavon	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Avon
Kingswood	Kingswood	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	
Norton Radstock	Kingswood	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	
	Clutton Norton Radstock	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Sodbury	Sodbury	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Thornbury	Thornbury	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Berk- shire
Weston-super- Mare	Thornbury	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Clevedon Weston-super- Mare	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Easthampstead	Easthampstead	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Buck- inghamshire
Eton	Easthampstead	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	
	Slough	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Maidenhead	Maidenhead	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Newbury	Maidenhead	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Windsor	Newbury	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Buck- inghamshire
Wokingham	Windsor	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	
	Bradfield Wokingham	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Amersham	Amersham and Chesham	Superintendent Registrar All Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Buck- inghamshire
Aylesbury	Aylesbury	Superintendent Registrar All Registrars of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Eton North Bucks	Burnham	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Buckinghamshire
	Bletchley and Buckingham	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Wycombe	Newport Pagnell	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Olney	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	
	Wycombe	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Bucklow	Knutsford	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Crewe	Lymm	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Wilmslow	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Crewe	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Macclesfield	Congleton	Superintendent Registrar	
	Macclesfield and Bollington	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Newton	Macclesfield Rural	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Winwick	Superintendent Registrar	
Northwich	Northwich	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Runcorn	Northwich	Superintendent Registrar	
	Runcorn	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
West Cheshire	Stockton Heath	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Chester Castle	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
	Widnes	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Cleveland	East Cleveland	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Cleveland
Durham Central and South Eastern	Guisborough and Stokesley	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Sedbergh Ulverston	Sedgefield	Registrar of Births and Deaths
Broughton West		Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Cumbria
Cartmel		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Dalton		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Ulverston	Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Christchurch	Christchurch and Ringwood	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Dorset
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham Central and South Eastern	Durham	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Durham
		All Registrars of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Durham Eastern		Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham Northern	Easington	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham North	Seaham	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham Western	Chester-le-Street	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham South	Consett	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Dur- ham
Durham Western	Stanley	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham Western	Barnard Castle	Superintendent Registrar	
Durham Western	Barnard Castle	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Durham Western	Barnard Castle	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Richmond	Bishop Auckland	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Richmond	Crook	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Richmond	Weardale	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Richmond	Startforth	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Battle		Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Hailsham	Bexhill	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Hove	Hailsham	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of East Sussex
Hove	Hove	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Lewes	Lewes	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Lewes	Lewes	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Uckfield	Uckfield	Superintendent Registrar	
Uckfield	Uckfield	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Cheltenham	Cheltenham	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Glouc- estershire
Cheltenham	Cheltenham	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Cirencester	Cirencester	Superintendent Registrar	
Cirencester	Cirencester	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Forest of Dean	East Dean	Superintendent Registrar	
Forest of Dean	West Dean	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Forest of Dean	West Dean	Superintendent Registrar	
Forest of Dean	West Dean	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Gloucester Rural	Gloucester Rural	Superintendent Registrar	
Gloucester Rural	Gloucester Rural	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
North Cotswold	North Cotswold	Superintendent Registrar	
North Cotswold	North Cotswold	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Stroud	Stroud	Superintendent Registrar	
Stroud	Stroud	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Stroud	Stroud	Superintendent Registrar	
Stroud	Stroud	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Aldershot	Aldershot	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Hamp- shire
Aldershot	Aldershot	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Aldershot	Aldershot	Registrar of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Alton	Alton	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Hampshire
Andover	Andover	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Basingstoke	Basingstoke	Superintendent Registrar	
Droxford	Droxford	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Gosport	Fareham	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Gosport	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Havant	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Kingsclere and Whitchurch	Kingsclere and Whitchurch	Superintendent Registrar	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
New Forest	Lymington	Superintendent Registrar	
	New Forest	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Petersfield	Petersfield	Superintendent Registrar	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Romsey and Stockbridge	Romsey	Superintendent Registrar	
Winchester	Eastleigh	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Winchester	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Bromsgrove	Bromsgrove (All Saints)	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Hereford and Worcester
	Bromsgrove and Redditch	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Droitwich	Droitwich	Superintendent Registrar	
Evesham	Broadway	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Evesham	Superintendent Registrar	
Kidderminster	Bewdley	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Kidderminster	Superintendent Registrar	
Malvern	Malvern	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Upton upon Severn	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Martley	Martley	Superintendent Registrar	
Pershore	Pershore	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Tenbury	Tenbury	Superintendent Registrar	
		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Buckrose	Bridlington	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Humberside
	Driffield	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Cleethorpes	Cleethorpes	Superintendent Registrar	
Goole	Goole	Registrar of Births and Deaths	



Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Holderness	Beverly Elloughton Hessle Hornsea Patington	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Hum- berside
Howdenshire	Howden Pocklington	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Scunthorpe	Barton Brigg Isle of Axholme Scunthorpe	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Amounderness	Fulwood and Penwortham Longridge Walton-le-Dale	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths All Registrars of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Chorley	Chorley Croston Leyland	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Clitheroe	Clitheroe	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Darwen	Billington and Mellor Darwen Great Harwood Oswaldtwistle Bowland	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Ewecross Fylde	Fleetwood Kirkham Lytham St Annes	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Garstang	Preesall	Superintendent Registrar	
Haslingden	Accrington	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Lancaster	Haslingden Rawtenstall	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Lancaster	Lancaster	Superintendent Registrar All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Lunesdale	Morecambe	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar	
Nelson	Caton Hornby	Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar and all Additional Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Nelson	Nelson and Colne	Superintendent Registrar and all Additional Registrars of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Ormskirk	Ormskirk	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Lancashire
	Skelmersdale and Holland	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Staincliffe	Tarleton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Lancashire
	Barnoldswick	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Caistor	Caistor	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Lincolnshire
	Market Rasen	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Gainsborough	Gainsborough	Superintendent Registrar	
Horncastle	Horncastle	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Louth	Louth	Superintendent Registrar	
	Mablethorpe	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Spilsby	Alford	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Skegness	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Stickney	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Welton	Welton	Superintendent Registrar	
Buckrose	Norton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of North Yorkshire
Bulmer	Easingwold	Superintendent Registrar	
	Flaxton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Claro	Boroughbridge	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Harrogate	Superintendent Registrar	
		All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
	Knaresborough	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Pateley Bridge	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Ripon	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Ewecross	Ingleton	Superintendent Registrar	
	Settle	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Howdenshire	Derwent	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Northallerton	Northallerton	Superintendent Registrar	
Richmond	Reeth	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Richmond	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Ryedale	Helmsley	Superintendent Registrar	
	Kirkbymoorside	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Malton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Pickering	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Scarborough	Scarborough	Superintendent Registrar	
Selby	Selby	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Staincliffe	Selby	Superintendent Registrar	
	Cross Hills	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Grassington	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Skipton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Thirsk	Thirsk	Superintendent Registrar	
Wensleydale	Thirsk	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Aysgarth	Superintendent Registrar	
	Bedale	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Leyburn	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Masham	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Whitby	Whitby	Superintendent Registrar	
	Whitby	Registrar of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)	
Northumberland Central	Ashington Blyth Castle Ward Morpeth	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of North- umberland	
Northumberland North First	Berwick Glendale	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Northumberland North Second	Alnwick Rothbury Warkworth Seaton Valley	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Northumberland South	Bellingham Bywell Haltwhistle Hexham	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Northumberland West		Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Basford	Beeston and Stapleford Carlton Hucknall Kirkby-in- Ashfield West Bridgford	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths		The council of the county of Not- tinghamshire
Bingham	Bingham	Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths		
East Retford	East Retford	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Mansfield	Mansfield First Mansfield Second Sutton-in- Ashfield	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths All Registrars of Births and Deaths		
Newark	Newark	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Southwell	Ollerton Southwell	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Worksop	Worksop	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
		Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Abingdon	Abingdon	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Oxford- shire	
Wallingford	Wallingford	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths		
Wantage		Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar		

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Bridgwater	Bridgwater	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Somerset
	Somerton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Chard	Chard	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Exmoor		Superintendent Registrar	
	Dulverton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Minehead	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Williton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Frome	Frome	Superintendent Registrar	
Taunton	Taunton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
	Wellington	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Wells		Superintendent Registrar	
	Shepton Mallet	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Wells	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Weston-super-Mare	Burnham-on-Sea	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Wincanton	Wincanton	Superintendent Registrar	
Yeovil	Yeovil	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Superintendent Registrar	
Cannock		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Cheadle	Cannock	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Cheadle and Alton	Superintendent Registrar	
	Cheddleton	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Uttoxeter	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Leek		Superintendent Registrar	
	Biddulph	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Leek	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Lichfield		Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Lichfield	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Rugeley	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Tamworth	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Tutbury	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Newcastle-under-Lyme		Superintendent Registrar	
	Kidsgrove	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Newcastle-under-Lyme Rural	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Seisdon	Seisdon	Superintendent Registrar	
Stafford		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Stafford	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Stone	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Blyth		Superintendent Registrar	
	Halesworth and Saxmundham	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Deben		Superintendent Registrar	
	Wickham and Woodbridge	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
		The council of the county of Suffolk	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Gipping	Needham and Stowmarket	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Suffolk
Hartismere	Eye and Stradbroke	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Lothingland	Beccles Lowestoft	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Samford	Capel and Felixstowe	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Surrey Mid- Eastern	Epsom and Banstead	Superintendent Registrar and all Additional Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Surrey
	Epsom	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Woodcote	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Leatherhead and Esher	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Surrey Northern	Chertsey	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Staines	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Surrey North- Western		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Woking	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Surrey South- Eastern		Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Caterham	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Dorking	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Horley	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Reigate	Superintendent Registrar and all Additional Registrars of Births and Deaths	
Surrey South- Western	Farnham	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Godalming and Haslemere	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Guildford	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Guildford	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	St Luke's	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Alcester	Alcester	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of War- wickshire
Atherstone	Atherstone	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Meriden	Coleshill	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Nuneaton	Bedworth	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Nuneaton	All Registrars of Births and Deaths	

Existing Registration District (1)	Existing Registration Sub-district (2)	Office (3)	New Appointing Authority (4)
Rugby		Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Warwickshire
Shipston-on-Stour	Rugby	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Southam	Shipston-on-Stour	Superintendent Registrar	
Stratford-on-Avon	Southam	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Warwick and Leamington	Stratford-on-Avon	Superintendent Registrar	
	Kenilworth	Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of West Sussex
Cuckfield	Leamington	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Warwick	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Aled	Cuckfield	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Merioneth East	Colwyn Bay and Abergele	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Ruthin	Corwen	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Clwyd
	Denbigh	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Wrexham	Ruthin	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Wrexham and Bromfield	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Bedwellty		All Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Gwent
Caerleon	Tredegar	Superintendent Registrar	
	Caerleon	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Crickhowell	Chepstow	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Pontypool	Mynyddislwyn and Rogerstone	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Brynmawr	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Gwynedd
	Abergavenny	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Pontypool(No.1)	Superintendent Registrar	
	Pontypool(No.2)	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Usk	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Hiraethog	Llanrwst	Superintendent Registrar	The council of the county of Gwynedd
Merioneth East	Bala	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
Merioneth North	Ffestiniog	Superintendent Registrar	
Merioneth South	Dolgellau	Registrar of Births and Deaths	
	Tywyn	Superintendent Registrar	

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Bedwelly East Glamorgan Mid-Glamorgan Pontypridd	Rhymney Rhymney Valley Bridgend  Cynon Valley Pontypridd Rhondda	Registrar of Births and Deaths All Registrars of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar All Registrars of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar, the whole-time deputy Superin- tendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths All Registrars of Births and Deaths All Registrars of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Mid Glamorgan
Brecknock Builth Crickhowell Hay Vaynor Ystradgynlais	Brecknock Builth Crickhowell Hay Vaynor Ystradgynlais	Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths Superintendent Registrar Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of Powys
East Glamorgan  Mid-Glamorgan	Barry Penarth Cowbridge	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of South Glamorgan
West Glamorgan	Gower and Llwchwr Neath Port Talbot	Superintendent Registrar and the Additional Registrar of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths All Registrars of Births and Deaths Registrar of Births and Deaths	The council of the county of West Glamorgan

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order provides for a reorganisation of local registration services in England and Wales (excluding Greater London and the Isles of Scilly) in consequence of the reorganisation of local government from 1st April 1974.

Schemes will be made by the councils of non-metropolitan counties and metropolitan districts establishing registration districts and sub-districts, determining the location of registration offices and the number of superintendent registrars, registrars of births and deaths and other officers required for the purpose of the Registration Acts.

Most registration officers are transferred by the Order on 1st April 1974, to posts allocated to them by the new councils. Officers suffering loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments will be enabled to claim compensation by Regulations to be made by the Secretary of State for the Environment under section 259 of the Local Government Act 1972.

The Order also contains transitional provisions with regard to notices and certificates under the Marriage Act 1949 and marriages to be solemnised before registration officers, and with regard to the registration of births and deaths.

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