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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1983 No. 615****LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES****The Local Government (Publication of Manpower Information)  
(Wales) Regulations 1983**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	19th April 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		28th April 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		19th May 1983

The Secretary of State, being of the opinion that it is necessary to make these regulations in order to ensure that authorities in Wales to whom section 2 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980(a) applies publish the information specified in the Local Government (Publication of Manpower Information) (Wales) Code 1983 (which deals with information about the number of an authority's employees) in the manner, form and on the occasions specified in that code, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(2), (4) and (7) of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with such associations of authorities to whom section 2 of that Act applies as appeared to him to be concerned and any such authority with whom consultation appeared to him to be desirable, hereby makes the following regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Publication of Manpower Information) (Wales) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 19th May 1983.

2.—(1) Authorities in Wales to whom section 2 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 applies are required to publish the information specified in the Local Government (Publication of Manpower Information) (Wales) Code 1983 in the manner, form and on the occasions specified in that code.

(2) In this regulation, "the Local Government (Publication of Manpower Information) (Wales) Code 1983" means the code set out in the Annex to the Welsh Office Circular 7/83, issued by the Secretary of State for Wales on 27th April 1983 under the said section 2 and published within the United Kingdom by Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

19th April 1983.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations require county and district councils, and certain other authorities, in Wales to publish the information specified in the Local Government (Publication of Manpower Information) (Wales) Code 1983 in the manner, form and on the occasions specified in the Code. The code is set out in the Annex to Welsh Office Circular 7/83, which is obtainable from the Welsh Office.

The regulations (read with the Code) require authorities to publish quarterly written statements each year showing the numbers of their full-time and part-time, manual and non-manual, employees, overall and in relation to different service categories. The statements must also show any change in these numbers since the equivalent quarter in the previous year and since the preceding quarter, together with explanations and comparisons with changes recorded for authorities in Wales as a whole and authorities of the same kind.

Authorities are also required to make the statements available for inspection by members of the public at their principal offices and at public libraries within their area. The statements are also to be drawn to the attention of the local press.

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