
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005

Public Sector Body

- 3.—(1) For the purposes of these Regulations each of the following is a public sector body—
- (a) a Minister of the Crown;
 - (b) a government department;
 - (c) the House of Commons;
 - (d) the House of Lords;
 - (e) the Northern Ireland Assembly Commission;
 - (f) Scottish Ministers;
 - (g) the Scottish Parliament;
 - (h) the Scottish Parliamentary Corporate Body;
 - (i) the National Assembly for Wales;
 - (j) a local authority;
 - (k) a fire and rescue authority constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004⁽¹⁾ or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;
 - (l) the Fire Authority for Northern Ireland;
 - (m) a police authority established under section 3 of the Police Act 1996⁽²⁾;
 - (n) a police authority established under section 2 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967⁽³⁾;
 - (o) the Northern Ireland Policing Board;
 - (p) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985⁽⁴⁾;
 - (q) a joint authority established by Part IV of that Act;
 - (r) any body established pursuant to an order under section 67 of that Act;
 - (s) the Broads Authority;
 - (t) any joint board the constituent members of which consist of any of the bodies specified in paragraphs (j), (k), (m), (n), (p), (q), (r) and (s);
 - (u) a National Park authority established by an Order under section 63 of the Environment Act 1995⁽⁵⁾;
 - (v) the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District;
 - (w) a corporation established or a group of individuals appointed to act together for the specific purposes of meeting needs in the general interest, not having an industrial or commercial character, and—
 - (i) financed wholly or mainly by another public sector body, or

(1) 2004 c. 21
(2) 1996 c. 16
(3) 1967 c. 77
(4) 1985 c. 51
(5) 1995 c. 25

- (ii) subject to management supervision by another public sector body, or
 - (iii) more than half of the board of directors or members of which, or, in the case of a group of individuals, more than half of those individuals, are appointed by another public sector body;
 - (x) an association of or formed by one or more public sector bodies.
- (2) In the application of these Regulations to England, “local authority” means—
- (a) a county council, a district council, a London borough council, a parish council or the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - (b) the Common Council of the City of London in its capacity as local authority or police authority; and
 - (c) the Greater London Authority or a functional body within the meaning of the Greater London Authority Act 1999⁽⁶⁾.
- (3) In the application of these Regulations to Wales, “local authority” means a county council, county borough council or community council.
- (4) In the application of these Regulations to Scotland, “local authority” has the same meaning as in section 235(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973⁽⁷⁾ and also includes a joint board or joint committee within the meaning of that section.
- (5) In the application of these Regulations to Northern Ireland, “local authority” means a district council within the meaning of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972⁽⁸⁾.

⁽⁶⁾ 1999 c. 29
⁽⁷⁾ 1973 c. 65
⁽⁸⁾ 1972 c. 9