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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1415**

**The Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015**

**Public Sector Bodies**

- 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 Corporate Officer of the House of Commons;
  - (d) the Corporate Officer of 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 Commission;
  - (j) Welsh Ministers;
  - (k) a local authority;
  - (l) 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;
  - (m) the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service Board;
  - (n) a police and crime commissioner elected under section 1 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011(2);
  - (o) a chief constable of a police force appointed under section 2 of that Act;
  - (p) The Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime established under section 3 of that Act;
  - (q) the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis appointed under section 4 of that Act;
  - (r) the Scottish Police Authority established under section 1 of the Police and Fire Reform (Scotland) Act 2012(3);
  - (s) the Police Service of Scotland established under section 6 of that Act;
  - (t) the Northern Ireland Policing Board;
  - (u) an authority established under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1985(4);

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- (1) [2004 c. 21](#)  
. Sections 2 and 4 were amended by the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (c. 28) and the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20)
- (2) [2011 c. 13](#)
- (3) [2012 asp 8](#)
- (4) [1985 c. 51](#)  
. Section 10 was amended by the Environmental Protection Act

- (v) a joint authority established by Part IV of that Act;
  - (w) any body established pursuant to an order under section 67 of that Act;
  - (x) the Broads Authority;
  - (y) any joint board the constituent members of which consist of any of the bodies specified in paragraphs (k) and (l), (n) to (s) and (u) to (x);
  - (z) a National Park authority established under section 63 of the Environment Act 1995<sup>(5)</sup>;
  - (aa) 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
    - (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;
  - (bb) an association of or formed by one or more public sector bodies;
  - (cc) a community justice authority established under section 3 of the Management of Offenders etc. (Scotland) Act 2005<sup>(6)</sup>.
- (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;
  - (c) the Greater London Authority or a functional body within the meaning of the Greater London Authority Act 1999<sup>(7)</sup>.
- (3) In the application of these Regulations to Wales, “local authority” means a county council, a county borough council or a community council.
- (4) In the application of these Regulations to Scotland, “local authority” means a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994<sup>(8)</sup> 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<sup>(9)</sup>.

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1990 (c. 43)

(5) 1995 c. 25

(6) 2005 asp 14

(7) 1999 c. 29

(8) 1994 c. 39

(9) 1972 c. 9