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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 1142 (W. 284)**

**OFFICIAL STATISTICS, WALES**

**The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017**

Made - - - - 22 November 2017

Coming into force in accordance with article 1(2)

The Welsh Ministers make this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6(1)(b) and (2) of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007<sup>(1)</sup>.

In accordance with section 6(3) of that Act, the Welsh Ministers have consulted the Statistics Board.

In accordance with section 65(7) of that Act, a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

**Title and commencement**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on 23 November 2017.

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** Art. 1 in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

**Revocation**

2. The Official Statistics (Wales) Order 2013<sup>(2)</sup> is revoked.

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**Commencement Information**

**I2** Art. 2 in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

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(1) 2007 c. 18.

(2) S.I. 2013/649 (W. 73).

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## Official statistics

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the statistics produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule are official statistics for the purpose of Part 1 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007.

(2) Official statistics in this Order do not include statistics which have the meaning in section 6(1)(a) of that Act.

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### Commencement Information

**I3** Art. 3 in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

22 November 2017

*Mark Drakeford*  
Cabinet Secretary for Finance, one of the Welsh  
Ministers

## SCHEDULE

Article 3

### Commencement Information

**I4** Sch. in force at 23.11.2017, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

Arts Council of Wales  
Children’s Commissioner for Wales  
Commissioner for Older People in Wales  
Data Unit Wales  
[<sup>F1</sup>Digital Health and Care Wales]  
Emergency Ambulance Services Committee  
Finance Wales  
Future Generations Commissioner for Wales  
Meat Promotion Wales  
National Centre for Learning Welsh  
Natural Resources Body for Wales  
Public Health Wales National Health Service Trust  
Qualifications Wales  
Social Care Wales  
Sports Council for Wales  
Transport Wales  
Velindre National Health Service Trust Shared Services Partnership  
Welsh Ambulance Services National Health Service Trust  
Welsh Language Commissioner  
Welsh Revenue Authority

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in [Sch.](#) inserted (1.4.2021) by [The Official Statistics \(Wales\) \(Amendment\) Order 2021 \(S.I. 2021/397\)](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 2](#)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order provides that the statistics produced, or to be produced, by the persons listed in the Schedule are official statistics for the purpose of Part 1 of the Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 (“the Act”). Part 1 establishes the Statistics Board which is responsible for promoting

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and safeguarding good practice in gathering and assessing official statistics. “Official statistics” is defined in section 6(1) of the Act and includes, in subsection (1)(b)(iii), statistics as specified by order made by the Welsh Ministers.

Section 6(2) of the Act provides that an order made under subsection (1)(b) may specify a description of statistics produced or the person producing them.

Official statistics produced by persons listed in the Schedule do not include statistics produced by the Statistics Board, government departments, devolved administrations or any other person acting on behalf of the Crown.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this Order.

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- Sch. words inserted by [S.I. 2024/185 art. 2](#)