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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 996 (W. 212)**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES  
SOCIAL CARE, WALES**

The Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement)  
(Wales) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2022

*Made - - - - 26th September 2022*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 29(2) of the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2022.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” means the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020.

**Provision coming into force on 1 October 2022**

2. Paragraph 22 of Schedule 1 (annual plan) to the Act comes into force on 1 October 2022.

26 September 2022

*Eluned Morgan*  
Minister for Health and Social Services, one of  
the Welsh Ministers

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order made by the Welsh Ministers brings into force certain provisions of the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020 (“the Act”).

Article 2 of this Order brings into force paragraph 22 of Schedule 1 to the Act on 1 October 2022. Paragraph 22(1) requires the Citizen Voice Body for Health and Social Care, Wales (“the Body”), before the start of each financial year, to publish a plan setting out how it proposes to exercise its functions during the year. The first such plan will be prepared by the Body as part of its preparatory work in advance of the exercise of its substantive functions that will be commenced by way of a subsequent commencement order. Paragraph 22(2) provides that the plan must include a statement of the Body’s objectives and priorities for the year. Paragraph 22(3) requires that, before publishing a plan, the Body must consult such persons as it considers appropriate on its proposed objectives and priorities.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force by a Commencement Order made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 24	8 March 2022	<a href="#">2022/208 (W. 66) (C. 9)</a>
Section 26	8 March 2022	<a href="#">2022/208 (W. 66) (C. 9)</a>
Section 12	1 April 2022	<a href="#">2022/208 (W. 66) (C. 9)</a>
Section 19 (partially)	1 April 2022	<a href="#">2022/208 (W. 66) (C. 9)</a>
Section 21	1 April 2022	<a href="#">2022/208 (W. 66) (C. 9)</a>
Section 22	1 April 2022	<a href="#">2022/208 (W. 66) (C. 9)</a>
Schedule 1 (partially)	1 April 2022	<a href="#">2022/208 (W. 66) (C. 9)</a>