



Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 21

PART 3

ADMINISTRATION

Fire and Rescue National Framework

[^{F1}21A Fire and rescue authorities in Wales: performance and governance

- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations—
 - (a) require a fire and rescue authority for an area in Wales to make a plan in relation to the exercise of the authority's functions;
 - (b) impose requirements relating to such a plan.
- (2) The requirements which may be imposed under subsection (1)(b) include requirements about—
 - (a) a plan's content;
 - (b) its preparation and revision;
 - (c) when it is to be made;
 - (d) the period to which it is to relate;
 - (e) its publication.
- (3) Requirements about a plan's content include requirements to—
 - (a) set out an authority's priorities and objectives;
 - (b) describe and explain the extent to which the plan reflects the Framework prepared by the Welsh Ministers under section 21;
 - (c) set out actions the authority intends to take in relation to its priorities and objectives;
 - (d) set out how the authority intends to assess its performance.
- (4) The Welsh Ministers may by regulations make provision (including imposing requirements on an authority) for the purposes of assessing or reporting on the performance of an authority.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Section 21A. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) Before making regulations under subsection (1) or (4) the Welsh Ministers—
- (a) must consult fire and rescue authorities for areas in Wales or persons who the Welsh Ministers consider represent those authorities;
 - (b) must consult persons who the Welsh Ministers consider represent employees of fire and rescue authorities for areas in Wales;
 - (c) may consult any other persons the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 21A inserted (E.W.) (20.3.2021) by [Local Government and Elections \(Wales\) Act 2021 \(asc 1\)](#), ss. **167(2)**, 175(3)(s)

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