



# Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009

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## PART 1

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT

#### *Performance indicators and standards*

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- (1) The Welsh Ministers may by order specify—
  - (a) factors (“performance indicators”) by reference to which a Welsh improvement authority’s performance in exercising functions can be measured;
  - (b) standards (“performance standards”) to be met by Welsh improvement authorities in relation to performance indicators specified under paragraph (a).
- (2) An order may specify different performance indicators or standards—
  - (a) for different functions;
  - (b) for different authorities or descriptions of authority;
  - (c) to apply at different times.
- (3) Before specifying performance indicators or standards the Welsh Ministers must consult—
  - (a) persons appearing to them to represent the authorities concerned,
  - (b) the Auditor General for Wales, and
  - (c) such other persons (if any) as they think fit.
- (4) In deciding whether to specify performance indicators and standards, and in deciding them, the Welsh Ministers must aim to promote improvement of the exercise of the functions of Welsh improvement authorities.
- (5) In particular, the Welsh Ministers must be concerned with the need to improve the exercise of those functions in terms of at least one of the following—
  - (a) strategic effectiveness;

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- (b) service quality;
  - (c) service availability;
  - (d) fairness;
  - (e) sustainability;
  - (f) efficiency; and
  - (g) innovation.
- (6) For the meanings of paragraphs (a) to (g) of subsection (5), see section 4(2).
- (7) A Welsh improvement authority must make arrangements to exercise its functions so that any applicable performance standard specified under subsection (1)(b) is met.