



# Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010

## 2010 nawm 1

### PART 1

#### CHILD POVERTY, PLAY AND PARTICIPATION

#### CHAPTER 2

#### PLAY AND PARTICIPATION

##### *Play opportunities*

#### **11 Local authority duties in respect of play opportunities for children**

- (1) A local authority must assess the sufficiency of play opportunities in its area for children in accordance with regulations.
- (2) Regulations may include provision about—
  - (a) the matters to be taken into account in assessing sufficiency;
  - (b) the date by which a first assessment is to be carried out;
  - (c) frequency of assessments;
  - (d) review of assessments;
  - (e) publication of assessments.
- (3) A local authority must secure sufficient play opportunities in its area for children, so far as reasonably practicable, having regard to its assessment under subsection (1).
- (4) A local authority must—
  - (a) publish information about play opportunities in the authority's area for children, and
  - (b) keep the information published up to date.

---

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010, CHAPTER 2. (See end of Document for details)*

---

- (5) In performing its duties under this section, a local authority must have regard (among other things)—
- (a) to the needs of children who are disabled persons (within the meaning of section 1 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c. 50));
  - (b) to the needs of children of different ages.
- (6) In this section—
- “play” includes any recreational activity;
- “sufficient”, in relation to play opportunities, means sufficient having regard to quantity and quality.

---

**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 11(1)(2)(5)(6) in force at 1.11.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2453](#), [art. 2](#)
- I2** S. 11(3)(4) in force at 1.7.2014 by [S.I. 2014/1606](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#)

*Participation*

**12 Participation of children in local authority decision making**

- (1) A local authority must make such arrangements as it considers suitable to promote and facilitate participation by children in decisions of the authority which might affect them.
- (2) A local authority must—
- (a) publish information about its arrangements under subsection (1), and
  - (b) keep the information published up to date.
- (3) Section 176 of the Education Act 2002 (c. 32) is repealed by this subsection.

---

**Commencement Information**

- I3** S. 12 in force at 31.1.2012 by [S.I. 2012/191](#), [art. 5](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010, CHAPTER 2.