



2014 CHAPTER 8

PART 12

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

Improvement planning and information

Improvement planning and publication of improvement information

92.—(1) A council must make arrangements in accordance with this section for the publication of the information described below.

(2) The council must make arrangements for the publication of—

- (a) the council's assessment of its performance during a financial year—
 - (i) in discharging its duty under section 84;
 - (ii) in meeting the improvement objectives it has set itself under section 85 which are applicable to that year;
 - (iii) by reference to performance indicators specified under section 89(1)
 - (a) and self-imposed performance indicators which are applicable to that year;
 - (iv) in meeting performance standards specified under section 89(1)(b) and self-imposed performance standards which are applicable to that year;
- (b) the council's assessment of its performance in exercising its functions during a financial year as compared with—
 - (i) its performance in previous financial years; and
 - (ii) so far as is reasonably practicable, the performance during that and previous financial years of other councils;

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- (c) details of the information collected under section 90 in respect of a financial year and what the council has done to discharge its duties under section 91 in relation to that year.
- (3) Those arrangements must be framed so that the information is published before—
 - (a) 30th September in the financial year following that to which the information relates; or
 - (b) such other date as the Department may specify by order.
- (4) The council must make arrangements for the publication of a description of the council's plans for discharging its duties under sections 84(1), 85(2) and 89(5) in a financial year together with, if the council thinks fit, its plans for subsequent years (an “improvement plan”).
- (5) Those arrangements must be framed so that the information is published—
 - (a) as soon as is reasonably practicable after the start of the financial year to which the plan must relate; or
 - (b) as soon as is reasonably practicable after such other date as the Department may specify by order.
- (6) Without prejudice to the generality of section 111, guidance issued under that section may address—
 - (a) the manner in which assessments of performance are to be carried out;
 - (b) the making of an improvement plan including the procedure to be followed.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 92(2)(a)(ii) excluded (27.8.2021) by [Local Government \(Meetings and Performance\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(c. 8\)](#), **ss. 3(1)(2)(a)**, 6(1)
 - C2** S. 92(4)(5) excluded (27.8.2021) by [Local Government \(Meetings and Performance\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2021 \(c. 8\)](#), **ss. 3(1)(2)(c)**, 6(1)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 92(1)-(3) in operation at 1.4.2016 by [S.R. 2015/209](#), art. 3, **Sch. 2**
- I2** S. 92(4)-(6) in operation at 1.4.2015 by [S.R. 2015/209](#), art. 2, **Sch. 1**

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