
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Domestic Abuse Support (Local Authority Strategies and Annual Reports) Regulations 2021

PART 2

Section 57 Strategies

Preparation and publication of a section 57 strategy

2. A relevant local authority that prepares and publishes a section 57 strategy must do so in accordance with regulations 3 to 6.

Date before which a relevant local authority must first publish a section 57 strategy

3. A relevant local authority must first publish a section 57 strategy before 5th January 2022.

Obligation to review a section 57 strategy

4.—(1) A relevant local authority must review its section 57 strategy within the period of three years beginning with the date of its first publication, and within each subsequent three-year period thereafter.

(2) A relevant local authority that conducts a review referred to in paragraph (1) must review any effect of the strategy on the provision of other local authority support⁽¹⁾ in its area.

Obligations to have regard to certain matters when preparing a section 57 strategy

5.—(1) A relevant local authority must, when preparing a section 57 strategy, have regard to—

- (a) its functions in respect of the following—
 - (i) violence against women and girls;
 - (ii) modern slavery;
 - (iii) community safety;
 - (iv) victims of crime;
 - (v) housing and homelessness reduction;
 - (vi) safeguarding;
 - (vii) supporting families; and
- (b) such other matters as it considers relevant.

⁽¹⁾ As defined in section 57(6) of the Act.

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(2) A relevant local authority must, when preparing a section 57 strategy, also have regard to the extent to which the need for accommodation-based support⁽²⁾ identified in any previous strategy may have changed.

Obligation to publish a draft section 57 strategy

6. Before publishing a section 57 strategy, a relevant local authority must publish a draft of the strategy, at least 10 weeks before the date on which the authority intends to publish it.

(2) As defined in section 57(2) of the Act.