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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 481**

**The Fire and Rescue Authorities  
(Improvement Plans) (Wales) Order 2010**

**Title, commencement, interpretation and application**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is The Fire and Rescue Authorities (Improvement Plans) (Wales) Order 2010 and it comes into force on the 1 April 2010.

(2) In this Order—

“the Measure” (“*y Mesur*”) means the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009;

“financial year” (“*blwyddyn ariannol*”) means a period of 12 months beginning with 1 April;  
and

“improvement plan” (“*cynllun gwella*”) means a performance plan within the meaning of section 15(6) of the Measure.

(3) This Order applies only to Welsh improvement authorities that are fire and rescue authorities in Wales, constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004<sup>(1)</sup> or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies.