
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 296

**The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act
2021 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021**

Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

6.—(1) The Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004⁽¹⁾ is amended as follows.

(2) In section 41 (studies for improving economy etc. in services), in subsection (1), in paragraph (a)⁽²⁾ for “local government bodies in Wales that are Welsh improvement authorities for the purposes of Part 1 of the Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009” substitute “—

- (i) county councils and county borough councils in Wales;
- (ii) fire and rescue authorities in Wales constituted by a scheme under section 2 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004 or a scheme to which section 4 of that Act applies;
- (iii) National Park authorities for National Parks in Wales;”.

(3) In section 54 (restriction on disclosure of information)—

- (a) in subsection (1)⁽³⁾—
 - (i) in paragraph (aa)⁽⁴⁾ after “pursuant to” insert “a provision of Chapter 1 of Part 6 or”;
 - (ii) in paragraph (b)⁽⁵⁾ after “Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009” insert “or Chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021”;
- (b) in subsection (2)⁽⁶⁾, in paragraph (b)⁽⁷⁾, after “Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009” insert “or Chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021”.

⁽¹⁾ 2004 c. 23.

⁽²⁾ Paragraph (a) was amended by paragraph 27(2) of Schedule 8 to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, paragraph 35 of Schedule 1 to the 2009 Measure and paragraph 46 of Schedule 4 to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013.

⁽³⁾ Subsection (1) was amended by paragraph 55 of Schedule 4 to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013.

⁽⁴⁾ Paragraph (aa) was inserted by paragraph (a) of section 160 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

⁽⁵⁾ Paragraph (b) was amended by paragraph 36 of Schedule 1 to the 2009 Measure and paragraph 55 of Schedule 4 to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013.

⁽⁶⁾ Paragraphs (ba) and (bb) were inserted into subsection (2) by paragraph (b) of section 160 of the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

⁽⁷⁾ Paragraph (b) was amended by paragraph 36 of Schedule 1 to the 2009 Measure and paragraph 55 of Schedule 4 to the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2013.