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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 1041**

**The Welsh Language Standards (No. 9) Regulations 2023**

**Title, commencement, application and interpretation**

- 1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Welsh Language Standards (No. 9) Regulations 2023.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 31 October 2023.
- (3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.
- (4) In these Regulations—
- a “body” (“*corff*”) means a person falling within one or both of the categories of persons listed in Schedule 4;
  - a “member of staff” (“*aelod o staff*”) means an employee of a body or an individual working for a body (and “staff” (“*staff*”) must be construed accordingly);
  - a “qualifying person” (“*person neilltuedig*”) has the same meaning as in paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011.
- (5) In these Regulations—
- (a) references to any activity being carried out by a body, or to any service being provided by a body, are to be read as including a reference to that activity being carried out on the body’s behalf, or to that service being provided on the body’s behalf by a third party under arrangements made between the third party and the body;
  - (b) accordingly, unless a compliance notice provides to the contrary, a body will have failed to comply with a standard in respect of an activity or service it has arranged to be carried out or provided by a third party if that activity or service has not been carried out or provided in accordance with the standard.
- (6) Nothing in these Regulations requires a body to comply with a standard in respect of an activity carried out by it or a service provided by it where it is carrying out that activity or providing that service on behalf of a third party under arrangements made between it and the third party.

**Standards specified**

- 2.—(1) In Schedule 1—
- (a) Part 1 specifies service delivery standards;
  - (b) Part 2 provides that a compliance notice must require a body to comply with certain standards specified in Part 1 if it has required the body to comply with certain other standards;
  - (c) Part 3 defines a number of words and expressions.
- (2) In Schedule 2—
- (a) Part 1 specifies record keeping standards;
  - (b) Part 2 defines a number of words and expressions.
- (3) Schedule 3 specifies standards that deal with matters which are supplementary to the matters dealt with in the standards specified in Schedules 1 and 2 and, in particular—

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- (a) Part 1 specifies service delivery standards that deal with supplementary matters;
- (b) Part 2 specifies record keeping standards that deal with supplementary matters;
- (c) Part 3 makes provision about interpreting the supplementary standards.

**Standards that are specifically applicable**

**3.** The Welsh Ministers authorise the Welsh Language Commissioner to give a compliance notice to a body requiring it to comply with any of the standards specified under regulation 2 and Schedules 1 to 3.

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