

## COMPLIANCE NOTICE – SECTION 44 WELSH LANGUAGE (WALES) MEASURE 2011

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Standard Number	Class of Standard	Standard	Imposition Day
1	Service Delivery	If you receive correspondence from a person in Welsh you must reply in Welsh (if an answer is required), unless the person has indicated that there is no need to reply in Welsh.	30/03/2017
2	Service Delivery	<ul> <li>When you correspond with an individual ("A") for the first time, you must ask A whether A wishes to receive correspondence from you in Welsh, and if A responds to say that A wishes to receive correspondence in Welsh you must— <ul> <li>(a) keep a record of A's wish,</li> <li>(b) correspond with A in Welsh when corresponding with A from then onwards, and</li> <li>(c) send any forms you send to A from then onwards in Welsh.</li> </ul> </li> <li>You must comply with standard 2 where the individual is a: <ul> <li>o victim;</li> <li>o witness; or</li> <li>o suspect.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/03/2018
3	Service Delivery	When you send correspondence addressed to two individuals who are members of the same household (for example, the parents of a	30/03/2018

		<ul> <li>child) for the first time, you must ask them whether they wish to receive correspondence from you in Welsh; and if —</li> <li>(a) both individuals respond to say that they wish to receive correspondence in Welsh, you must keep a record of that wish and correspond in Welsh from then onwards when sending correspondence addressed to both of those individuals;</li> <li>(b) one (but not both) of the individuals responds to say that he or she wishes to receive correspondence in Welsh language version of correspondence from then onwards when sending correspondence from then onwards when sending correspondence addressed to both of those individuals;</li> </ul>	
		You must comply with standard 3 where the individual is a: O victim; O witness; or O suspect.	00/00/0047
4	Service Delivery	When you send the same correspondence to several persons, you must send a Welsh language version of the correspondence at the same time as you send any English language version.	30/03/2017
5	Service Delivery	If you don't know whether a person wishes to receive correspondence from you in Welsh, when you correspond with that person you must provide a Welsh language version of the correspondence.	30/03/2018
6	Service Delivery	If you produce a Welsh language version and a corresponding English language version of correspondence, you must not treat the Welsh language version less favourably than the English language version (for example, if the English version is signed, or if contact details are provided on the English version, then the Welsh version	30/03/2017

		must be treated in the same way).	
7	Service Delivery	You must state —	30/03/2017
		(a) in correspondence, and	
		(b) in publications and notices that invite persons to respond to you	
		or to correspond with you,	
		that you welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh, that you will	
		respond to correspondence in Welsh, and that corresponding in	
		Welsh will not lead to delay.	
8	Service Delivery	When a person contacts you on your main telephone number (or	30/03/2017
		numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call centre numbers, you	
		must greet the person in Welsh.	
9	Service Delivery	When a person contacts you on your main telephone number (or	30/03/2017
		numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call centre numbers, you	
		must inform the person that a Welsh language service is available.	
11	Service Delivery	When a person contacts you on your main telephone number (or	30/03/2017
		numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call centre numbers, you	
		must deal with the call in Welsh if that is the person's wish until such	
		point as —	
		(a) it is necessary to transfer the call to a member of staff who does	
		not speak Welsh who can provide a service on a specific subject	
		matter; and	
		(b) no Welsh speaking member of staff is available to provide a	
		service on that specific subject matter.	
12	Service Delivery	When you advertise telephone numbers, helpline numbers or call	30/03/2017
		centre services, you must not treat the Welsh language less	
		favourably than the English language.	
13	Service Delivery	If you offer a Welsh language service on your main telephone	30/03/2017
		number (or numbers), on any helpline numbers or call centre	

		numbers, the telephone number for the Welsh language service must	
		be the same as for the corresponding English language service.	
14	Service Delivery	When you publish your main telephone number, or any helpline	30/03/2017
		numbers or call centre service numbers, you must state (in Welsh)	
		that you welcome calls in Welsh.	
15	Service Delivery	If you have performance indicators for dealing with telephone calls,	30/03/2017
		you must ensure that those performance indicators do not treat	
		telephone calls made in Welsh any less favourably than calls made in	
		English.	
16	Service Delivery	Your main telephone call answering service (or services) must inform	30/03/2017
		persons calling, in Welsh, that they can leave a message in Welsh.	
17	Service Delivery	When there is no Welsh language service available on your main	30/03/2017
		telephone number (or numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call	
		centre numbers, you must inform persons calling in Welsh (by way of	
		an automated message or otherwise), when a Welsh language	
		service will be available.	
19	Service Delivery	If a person contacts one of your departments on a direct line	30/03/2017
		telephone number (including on staff members' direct line numbers),	
		and that person wishes to receive a service in Welsh, you must deal	
		with the call in Welsh until such point as —	
		(a) it is necessary to transfer the call to a member of staff who does	
		not speak Welsh who can provide a service on a specific subject	
		matter; and	
		(b) no Welsh speaking member of staff is available to provide a	
		service on that specific subject matter.	
20	Service Delivery	When a person contacts you on a direct line number (whether on a	30/03/2017
		department's direct line number or on the direct line number of a	
		member of staff), you must ensure that, when greeting the person,	

		the Welsh language is not treated less favourably than the English language.	
21	Service Delivery	When you telephone an individual ("A") for the first time you must ask A whether A wishes to receive telephone calls from you in Welsh, and if A responds to say that A wishes to receive telephone calls in Welsh you must keep a record of that wish, and conduct telephone calls made to A from then onwards in Welsh.	30/03/2018
		You must comply with standard 21 in every circumstance, except:	
		<ul> <li>O where it is necessary for a member of staff who does not speak Welsh to provide a service on a specific subject matter; and</li> <li>O where no Welsh speaking member of staff is available to provide a service on that specific subject matter.</li> </ul>	
		The requirement under standard 21 to ask A whether A wishes to receive telephone calls from you in Welsh and to keep a record of that wish applies every time a telephone call is made to A for the first time in relation to the call's specific matter ("the matter in hand");	
		The requirement under standard 21 to conduct telephone calls made to A from then onwards in Welsh applies in relation to every call which involves the matter in hand.	
22	Service Delivery	Any automated telephone systems that you have must provide the complete automated service in Welsh.	30/03/2017
24	Service Delivery	If you invite one person only ("P") to a meeting you must ask P whether P wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, and inform P that you will, if necessary, provide a translation service from	30/03/2018

		Welsh to English for that purpose.	
24A	Service Delivery	If you have invited one person only ("P") to a meeting and P has informed you that P wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, you must arrange for a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without the assistance of a translation service).	30/03/2018
25	Service Delivery	If you invite more than one person to a meeting, you must ask each person whether they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting.	30/03/2018
25A	Service Delivery	If you have invited more than one person to a meeting, and at least 10% (but less than 100%) of the persons invited have informed you that they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting, you must arrange for a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the meeting.	30/03/2018
25D	Service Delivery	If you have invited more than one person to a meeting, and all of the persons invited have informed you that they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting, you must arrange for a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without the assistance of a translation service).	30/03/2018
26	Service Delivery	If you invite or require a person ("P") to attend an interview— (a) to assist you with an enquiry (for example as a witness to an event); or (b) if P has been arrested you must ask P whether P wishes to use the Welsh language at the interview, and inform P that you will, if necessary, provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose.	30/03/2017
26B	Service Delivery	If you invited or required a person ("P") to attend an interview—	16/08/2019

		<ul> <li>(a) to assist you with an enquiry (for example as a witness to an event); or</li> <li>(b) if P has been arrested</li> <li>and P has informed you that P wishes to use the Welsh language at the interview, you must arrange for a consecutive translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the interview (unless you</li> </ul>	
		conduct the interview in Welsh without the assistance of a translation service).	
27	Service Delivery	<ul> <li>If you invite or require more than one person to attend an interview—         <ul> <li>(a) to assist you with an enquiry (for example as a witness to an event); or</li> <li>(b) if one or more of those persons has been arrested</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/03/2017
		you must ask each person whether they wish to use the Welsh language at the interview, and inform them that you will, if necessary, provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose.	
27B	Service Delivery	If you invite or require more than one person to attend an interview— (a) to assist you with an enquiry (for example as a witness to an event); or (b) if one or more of those persons has been arrested and if one or more of those persons have informed you that they wish to use the Welsh language at the interview you must arrange for a consecutive translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the interview (unless you conduct the interview in Welsh without the assistance of a translation service).	16/08/2019
28	Service Delivery	If you arrange a meeting that is open to the public you must state on any material advertising it, and on any invitation to it, that anyone attending is welcome to use the Welsh language at the meeting.	30/03/2018
29	Service Delivery	When you send invitations to a meeting that you arrange which is open to the public, you must send the invitations in Welsh.	30/03/2018

30	Service Delivery	If you invite persons to speak at a meeting that you arrange which is open to the public you must — (a) ask each person invited to speak whether he or she wishes to use the Welsh language, and (b) if that person (or at least one of those persons) has informed you that he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, provide a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without a translation service).	30/03/2018
31	Service Delivery	If you arrange a meeting that is open to the public, you must ensure that a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English is available at the meeting, and you must orally inform those present in Welsh — (a) that they are welcome to use the Welsh language, and (b) that a simultaneous translation service is available.	30/03/2018
		<ul> <li>You must comply with standard 31 in every circumstance, except:</li> <li>O where an invitation or material advertising the meeting has asked persons to inform you whether they wish to use the Welsh language, and that no person has informed you that he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting.</li> </ul>	
32	Service Delivery	If you display any written material at a meeting that you arrange which is open to the public, you must ensure that the material is displayed in Welsh, and you must not treat any Welsh language text less favourably than the English language text.	30/03/2017
33	Service Delivery	If you organise a public event, or fund at least 50% of a public event,	30/03/2017

34	Service Delivery	<ul> <li>you must ensure that, in promoting the event, the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English language (for example, in the way the event is advertised or publicised).</li> <li>If you organise a public event, or fund at least 50% of a public event, you must ensure that the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English language at the event (for example, in relation to services offered to persons attending the event, in relation to signs displayed at the event and in relation to audio</li> </ul>	30/03/2017
35	Service Delivery	announcements made at the event).	30/03/2017
30	Service Delivery	Any publicity or advertising material that you produce must be produced in Welsh, and if you produce the material in Welsh and in English, you must not treat the Welsh language version less favourably than you treat the English language version.	30/03/2017
36	Service Delivery	Any material that you display in public must be displayed in Welsh, and you must not treat any Welsh language version of the material less favourably than the English language version.	30/03/2017
38	Service Delivery	<ul> <li>Any documents that you produce for public use must be produced in Welsh.</li> <li>You must comply with standard 38 in every circumstance, except:</li> <li>O other papers for meetings, conferences or seminars that are open to the public [see standard 45].</li> </ul>	30/03/2017
45	Service Delivery	If you produce a document which is available to the public, and no other standard has required you to produce the document in Welsh, you must produce it in Welsh — (a) if the subject matter of the document suggests that it should be produced in Welsh, or	30/03/2017

		(b) if the anticipated audience, and their expectations, suggests that the document should be produced in Welsh.	
46	Service Delivery	If you produce a document in Welsh and in English (whether separate versions or not), you must not treat any Welsh language version less favourably than you treat the English language version.	30/03/2017
47	Service Delivery	If you produce a Welsh language version and a separate English language version of a document, you must ensure that the English language version clearly states that the document is also available in Welsh.	30/03/2017
48	Service Delivery	Any form that you make available to the public must be produced in Welsh.	30/03/2017
48A	Service Delivery	If you produce a Welsh language version and a separate English language version of a form, you must ensure that the English language version clearly states that the form is also available in Welsh.	30/03/2017
48B	Service Delivery	If you produce a form in Welsh and in English (whether separate versions or not), you must ensure that the Welsh language version is treated no less favourably than the English language version, and you must not differentiate between the Welsh and English versions in relation to any requirements that are relevant to the form (for example in relation to any deadline for submitting the form, or in relation to the time allowed to respond to the content of the form).	30/03/2017
49	Service Delivery	You must ensure that — (a) the text of each page of your website is available in Welsh, (b) every Welsh language page on your website is fully functional, and (c) the Welsh language is not treated less favourably than the English language on your website.	30/03/2017

52	Service Delivery	If you have a Welsh language web page that corresponds to an English language web page, you must state clearly on the English language web page that the page is also available in Welsh, and you must provide a direct link to the Welsh page on the corresponding	30/03/2017
		English page.	
53	Service Delivery	You must provide the interface and menus on every page of your website in Welsh.	30/03/2017
55	Service Delivery	When you use social media you must not treat the Welsh language less favourably than the English language.	30/03/2017
		You must comply with standard 55 in the following circumstances: O when using social media on your main accounts.	
56	Service Delivery	If a person contacts you by social media in Welsh, you must reply in Welsh (if an answer is required).	30/03/2017
58	Service Delivery	When you erect a new sign or renew a sign (including temporary signs), any text displayed on the sign must be displayed in Welsh (whether on the same sign as you display corresponding English language text or on a separate sign); and if the same text is displayed in Welsh and in English, you must not treat the Welsh language text less favourably than the English language text.	30/03/2017
59	Service Delivery	When you erect a new sign or renew a sign (including temporary signs) which conveys the same information in Welsh and in English, the Welsh language text must be positioned so that it is likely to be read first.	30/03/2017
60	Service Delivery	You must ensure that the Welsh language text on signs is accurate in terms of meaning and expression.	30/03/2017
61	Service Delivery	Any reception service you make available in English must also be	30/09/2018

		<ul> <li>available in Welsh, and any person who requires a Welsh language reception service must not be treated less favourably than a person who requires an English language reception service.</li> <li>You must comply with standard 61 in relation to the following:</li> </ul>	
62	Service Delivery	O the body's main reception service at Headquarters. If you arrange a visit or appointment in advance for a person ("P") which will mean that P will come to your reception, you must ask P whether P wishes to receive a Welsh language reception service (unless you already know whether P wishes to receive that service in Welsh).	30/09/2018
		You must comply with standard 62 in relation to the following: O every other reception service.	
62A	Service Delivery	You must provide a face to face Welsh language reception service for a person ("P") at your reception if you have arranged a visit or appointment for P in advance and — (a) P has informed you in advance that P wishes to receive the service in Welsh, or (b) you are already aware that P wishes to receive the service in Welsh.	30/09/2018
		You must comply with standard 62A in relation to the following: O every other reception service.	
63	Service Delivery	If you have no face to face Welsh language reception service available, you must ensure that a Welsh language reception service is available over a phone in your reception.	30/09/2018
		You must comply with standard 63 in relation to the following:	

		<ul> <li>O every other reception service; and</li> <li>O where no visit or appointment has been arranged in advance.</li> </ul>	
64	Service Delivery	You must display a sign in your reception which states (in Welsh) that persons are welcome to use the Welsh language at the reception.	30/09/2018
65	Service Delivery	You must ensure that staff at the reception who are able to provide a Welsh language reception service wear a badge to convey that.	30/03/2017
66	Service Delivery	Any notice that you publish or display must be published or displayed in Welsh, and you must not treat any Welsh language version of a notice less favourably than an English language version.	30/03/2017
67	Service Delivery	When you publish or display a notice that contains Welsh language text as well as English language text, the Welsh language text must be positioned so that it is likely to be read first.	30/03/2017
73	Service Delivery	Any invitations to tender for a contract that you publish must be published in Welsh, and you must not treat a Welsh language version of any invitation less favourably than an English language version.	30/03/2017
		You must comply with standard 73 in the following circumstances:	
		<ul> <li>O if the subject matter of the invitation to tender suggests that it should be produced in Welsh, or</li> <li>O if the anticipated audience, and their expectations, suggests that the text should be produced in Welsh.</li> </ul>	
74	Service Delivery	When you publish invitations to tender for a contract, you must state in the invitation that tenders may be submitted in Welsh, and that a tender submitted in Welsh will be treated no less favourably than a tender submitted in English.	30/03/2017

74A	Service Delivery	You must not treat a tender for a contract submitted in Welsh less	30/03/2017
		favourably than a tender submitted in English (including, amongst	
		other matters, in relation to the closing date for receiving tenders, and	
		in relation to the timescale for informing tenderers of decisions).	
76	Service Delivery	If you receive a tender in Welsh and it is necessary to interview the	30/03/2017
		tenderer as part of your assessment of the tender you must	
		(a) offer to provide a translation service from Welsh to English to	
		enable the tenderer to use the Welsh language at the interview, and	
		(b) if the tenderer wishes to use the Welsh language at the interview,	
		provide a simultaneous translation service for that purpose (unless	
		you conduct the interview in Welsh without a translation service).	
77	Service Delivery	When you inform a tenderer of your decision in relation to a tender,	30/03/2017
		you must do so in Welsh if the tender was submitted in Welsh.	
78	Service Delivery	You must promote any Welsh language service that you provide, and	30/03/2017
		advertise that service in Welsh.	
79	Service Delivery	If you provide a service in Welsh that corresponds to a service you	30/03/2017
		provide in English, any publicity or document that you produce, or	
		website that you publish, which refers to the English service must	
		also state that a corresponding service is available in Welsh.	
80	Service Delivery	When you form, revise or present your corporate identity, you must	30/03/2017
		not treat the Welsh language less favourably than the English	
		language.	
81	Service Delivery	If you offer an education course that is open to the public, you must	30/03/2017
		offer it in Welsh.	
85	Policy Making	When you formulate a new policy, or review or revise an existing	30/03/2017
		policy, you must consider what effects, if any (whether positive or	
		adverse), the policy decision would have on	
		(a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and	

		(b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	
86	Policy Making	When you formulate a new policy, or review or revise an existing policy, you must consider how the policy could be formulated (or how an existing policy could be changed) so that the policy decision would have positive effects, or increased positive effects, on — (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/03/2017
87	Policy Making	<ul> <li>When you formulate a new policy, or review or revise an existing policy, you must consider how the policy could be formulated (or how an existing policy could be changed) so that the policy decision would not have adverse effects, or so that it would have decreased adverse effects, on —</li> <li>(a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and</li> <li>(b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.</li> </ul>	30/03/2017
88	Policy Making	<ul> <li>When you publish a consultation document which relates to a policy decision, the document must consider, and seek views on, the effects (whether positive or adverse) that the policy decision under consideration would have on —</li> <li>(a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and</li> <li>(b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.</li> </ul>	30/03/2017
89	Policy Making	When you publish a consultation document which relates to a policy decision the document must consider, and seek views on, how the policy under consideration could be formulated or revised so that it would have positive effects, or increased positive effects, on —	30/03/2017

		<ul><li>(a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and</li><li>(b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.</li></ul>	
90	Policy Making	<ul> <li>When you publish a consultation document which relates to a policy decision the document must consider, and seek views on, how the policy under consideration could be formulated or revised so that it would not have adverse effects, or so that it would have decreased adverse effects, on —</li> <li>(a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and</li> <li>(b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.</li> </ul>	30/03/2017
92	Policy Making	When you commission or undertake research that is intended to assist you to make a policy decision, you must ensure that the research considers what effects, if any (and whether positive or adverse), the policy decision under consideration would have on — (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/03/2017
93	Policy Making	When you commission or undertake research that is intended to assist you to make a policy decision, you must ensure that the research considers how the policy decision under consideration could be made so that it would have a positive effects, or so that it would have increased positive effects, on — (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/03/2017
94	Policy Making	When you commission or undertake research that is intended to assist you to make a policy decision, you must ensure that the	30/03/2017

		research considers how the policy decision under consideration could	
		be made so that it would not have adverse effects, or so that it would	
		have decreased adverse effects, on —	
		(a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and	
		(b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English	
		language.	
95	Operational	You must develop a policy on using Welsh internally for the purpose	30/03/2017
		of promoting and facilitating the use of the language, and you must	
		publish that policy on your intranet.	
96	Operational	When you offer a new post to an individual, you must ask that	30/03/2017
		individual whether he or she wishes for the contract of employment or	
		contract for services to be provided in Welsh; and if that is the	
		individual's wish you must provide the contract in Welsh.	
97	Operational	You must —	30/03/2017
		(a) ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive any	
		paper correspondence that relates to his or her employment, and	
		which is addressed to him or her personally, in Welsh, and	
		(b) if an employee so wishes, provide any such correspondence to	
		that employee in Welsh.	
98	Operational	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive	30/09/2018
		any documents that outline his or her training needs or requirements	
		in Welsh; and if that is the employee's wish you must provide any	
		such documents to him or to her in Welsh.	
99	Operational	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive	30/09/2018
		any documents that outline his or her performance objectives in	
		Welsh; and if that is the employee's wish you must provide any such	
		documents to him or to her in Welsh.	
100	Operational	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive	30/09/2018

		any documents that outline or record his or her career plan in Welsh;	
		and if that is the employee's wish you must provide any such	
		documents to him or to her in Welsh.	
101	Operational	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive	30/03/2018
		any forms that record and authorise —	
		(a) annual leave,	
		(b) absences from work, and	
		(c) flexible working hours,	
		in Welsh; and if that is an employee's wish, you must provide any	
		such forms to him or to her in Welsh.	
102	Operational	If you publish a policy relating to behaviour in the workplace, you	30/09/2017
		must publish it in Welsh.	
103	Operational	If you publish a policy relating to health and well-being at work, you	30/09/2017
		must publish it in Welsh.	
104	Operational	If you publish a policy relating to salaries or workplace benefits, you	30/09/2017
		must publish it in Welsh.	
105	Operational	If you publish a policy relating to performance management, you	30/09/2017
		must publish it in Welsh.	
106	Operational	If you publish a policy about absence from work, you must publish it	30/09/2017
		in Welsh.	
107	Operational	If you publish a policy relating to working conditions, you must	30/09/2017
		publish it in Welsh.	
108	Operational	If you publish a policy regarding work patterns, you must publish it in	30/09/2017
		Welsh.	
109	Operational	You must allow each member of staff —	30/03/2017
		(a) to make complaints to you in Welsh, and	
		(b) to respond in Welsh to any complaint made about him or about	

		her.	
109A	Operational	You must state in any document that you have that sets out your procedures for making complaints that each member of staff may — (a) make a complaint to you in Welsh, and (b) respond to a complaint made about him or about her in Welsh; and you must also inform each member of staff of that right.	30/03/2017
111	Operational	If you receive a complaint from a member of staff or a complaint about a member of staff, and a meeting is required with that member of staff, you must — (a) ask the member of staff whether he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting; (b) explain that you will provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose if it is required; and if the member of staff wishes to use the Welsh language, you must provide a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English at the meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without translation services).	30/03/2017
112	Operational	<ul> <li>When you inform a member of staff of a decision you have reached in relation to a complaint made by him or by her, or in relation to a complaint made about him or about her, you must do so in Welsh if that member of staff— <ul> <li>(a) made the complaint in Welsh,</li> <li>(b) responded in Welsh to a complaint about him or about her,</li> <li>(c) asked for a meeting about the complaint to be conducted in Welsh, or</li> <li>(ch) asked to use the Welsh language at a meeting about the complaint.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/03/2017
113	Operational	You must allow all members of staff to respond in Welsh to	30/03/2017

		allegations made against them in any internal disciplinary process.	
113A	Operational	You must — (a) state in any document that you have which sets out your arrangements for disciplining staff that any member of staff may respond in Welsh to any allegations made against him or against her, and (b) if you commence a disciplinary procedure in relation to a member of staff, inform that member of staff of that right.	30/03/2017
115	Operational	If you organise a meeting with a member of staff regarding a disciplinary matter that relates to his or her conduct you must — (a) ask the member of staff whether he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, and (b) explain that you will provide a translation service for that purpose if it is required; and, if the member of staff wishes to use the Welsh language, you must provide a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English at the meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without a translation service).	30/03/2017
116	Operational	<ul> <li>When you inform a member of staff of a decision you have reached following a disciplinary process, you must do so in Welsh if that member of staff— <ul> <li>(a) responded to allegations made against him or her in Welsh,</li> <li>(b) asked for a meeting regarding the disciplinary process to be conducted in Welsh, or</li> <li>(c) asked to use the Welsh language at a meeting regarding the disciplinary process.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/03/2017
117	Operational	You must provide staff with computer software for checking spelling and grammar in Welsh, and provide Welsh language interfaces for	30/03/2017

		software (where an interface exists).	
119	Operational	You must ensure that — (a) the text of the homepage of your intranet is available in Welsh,	20/02/2018
		(b) any Welsh language text on your intranet's homepage (or, where	
		relevant, your Welsh language intranet homepage) is fully functional,	
		and	
		(c) the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English	
		language in relation to the homepage of your intranet.	
121	Operational	If you have a Welsh language page on your intranet that corresponds	30/03/2017
		to an English language page, you must state clearly on the English	
		language page that the page is also available in Welsh, and must	
		provide a direct link to the Welsh language page on the	
		corresponding English language page.	
122	Operational	You must designate and maintain a page (or pages) on your intranet	30/03/2017
		which provides services and support material to promote the Welsh	
		language and to assist your staff to use the Welsh language.	
124	Operational	You must assess the Welsh language skills of your employees.	30/03/2017
125	Operational	You must provide training in Welsh in the following areas, if you	30/03/2018
		provide such training in English —	
		(a) recruitment and interviewing;	
		(b) performance management;	
		(c) complaints and disciplinary procedures;	
		(ch) induction;	
		(d) dealing with the public; and	
		(dd) health and safety.	
126	Operational	You must provide training (in Welsh) on using Welsh effectively in —	30/09/2018
		(a) meetings;	
		(b) interviews; and	

		(c) complaints and disciplinary procedures.	
127	Operational	You must provide opportunities during working hours — (a) for your employees to receive basic Welsh language lessons, and (b) for employees who manage others to receive training on using the Welsh language in their role as managers.	30/03/2017
128	Operational	You must provide opportunities for employees who have completed basic Welsh language training to receive further training, free of charge, to develop their language skills.	30/03/2017
129	Operational	You must provide training courses so that your employees can develop — (a) awareness of the Welsh language (including awareness of its history and its role in Welsh culture); (b) an understanding of the duty to operate in accordance with the Welsh language standards; (c) an understanding of how the Welsh language can be used in the workplace.	30/03/2017
130	Operational	When you provide information to new employees (for example by means of an induction process), you must provide information for the purpose of raising their awareness of the Welsh language.	30/03/2017
131	Operational	You must provide wording or a logo for your staff to include in e-mail signatures which will enable them to indicate whether they speak Welsh fluently or whether they are learning the language.	30/03/2017
132	Operational	You must provide wording for your employees which will enable them to include a Welsh language version of their contact details in e-mail messages, and to provide a Welsh language version of any message which informs others that they are unavailable to respond to e-mail messages.	30/03/2017
133	Operational	You must make available to members of staff who are able to speak	30/03/2017

		Welsh a badge for them to wear to convey that.	
133A	Operational	You must promote to members of staff the wearing of a badge that	30/03/2017
		conveys that a member of staff is able to speak Welsh.	
134	Operational	When you assess the requirements for a new or vacant post, you	30/03/2017
		must assess the need for Welsh language skills, and categorise it as	
		a post where one or more of the following apply —	
		(a) Welsh language skills are essential;	
		(b) Welsh language skills need to be learnt when appointed to the	
		post;	
		(c) Welsh language skills are desirable; or	
		(ch) Welsh language skills are not necessary.	
134A	Operational	If you have categorised a post as one where Welsh language skills	30/03/2017
		are essential, desirable or need to be learnt you must —	
		(a) specify that when advertising the post, and	
		(b) advertise the post in Welsh.	
135	Operational	When you advertise a post, you must state that applications may be	30/03/2017
		submitted in Welsh, and that an application submitted in Welsh will	
		not be treated less favourably than an application submitted in	
		English.	
135A	Operational	If you publish —	20/02/2018
		(a) application forms for posts;	
		(b) material that explains your procedure for applying for posts;	
		(c) information about your interview process, or about other	
		assessment methods when applying for posts;	
		(ch) job descriptions; you must publish them in Welsh; and you must	
		ensure that the Welsh language versions of the documents are	
		treated no less favourably than any English language versions of	
		those documents.	

135B	Operational	You must not treat an application for a post made in Welsh less	30/03/2017
		favourably than you treat an application made in English (including,	
		amongst other matters, in relation to the closing date you set for	
		receiving applications and in relation to any timescale for informing	
		individuals of decisions).	
37	Operational	You must ensure that your application forms for posts —	30/03/2017
		(a) provide a space for individuals to indicate that they wish to use	
		the Welsh language at an interview or at any other method of assessment, and	
		(b) explain that you will provide a translation service from Welsh to	
		English for that purpose if it is required;	
		and, if the individual wishes to use the Welsh language at the	
		interview or assessment, you must provide a simultaneous	
		translation service at the interview or assessment (unless you	
		conduct the interview or assessment in Welsh without that translation	
		service).	
138	Operational	When you inform an individual of your decision in relation to an	30/03/2017
		application for a post, you must do so in Welsh if the application was made in Welsh.	
139	Operational	When you erect a new sign or renew a sign in your workplace	30/03/2017
		(including temporary signs), any text displayed on the sign must be	
		displayed in Welsh (whether on the same sign as the corresponding	
		English language text or on a separate sign), and if the same text is	
		displayed in Welsh and in English, you must not treat the Welsh	
		language text less favourably than the English language text.	
140	Operational	When you erect a new sign or renew a sign in your workplace	30/03/2017
		(including temporary signs) which conveys the same information in	
		Welsh and in English, the Welsh language text must be positioned so	

		that it is likely to be read first.	
141	Operational	You must ensure that the Welsh language text on signs displayed in	30/03/2017
		your workplace is accurate in terms of meaning and expression.	
142	Operational	When you make announcements in the workplace using audio	30/09/2018
		equipment, that announcement must be made in Welsh, and if the	
		announcement is made in Welsh and in English, the announcement	
		must be made in Welsh first.	
143	Record Keeping	You must keep a record, in relation to each financial year, of the	30/03/2017
		number of complaints you receive relating to your compliance with	
		standards.	
144	Record Keeping	You must keep a copy of any written complaint that you receive that	30/03/2017
		relates to your compliance with the standards with which you are	
		under a duty to comply.	
145	Record Keeping	You must keep a copy of any written complaint that you receive that	30/03/2017
		relates to the Welsh language (whether or not that complaint relates	
		to the standards with which you are under a duty to comply).	
146	Record Keeping	You must keep a record of the steps that you have taken in order to	30/03/2017
		ensure compliance with the policy making standards with which you	
		are under a duty to comply.	
147	Record Keeping	You must keep a record (following assessments of your employees'	30/03/2017
		Welsh language skills made in accordance with standard 124), of the	
		number of employees who have Welsh language skills at the end of	
		each financial year and, where you have that information, you must	
		keep a record of the skill level of those employees.	
148	Record Keeping	You must keep a record, for each financial year of—	30/09/2017
		(a) the number of members of staff who attended training courses	
		provided in Welsh (in accordance with standard 125), and	

		(b) if a Welsh version of a course was provided in accordance with standard 125, the percentage of the total number of staff attending the course who attended that version.	
150	Record Keeping	You must keep a copy of every assessment that you carry out (in accordance with standard 134) in respect of the Welsh language skills that may be needed in relation to a new or vacant post.	30/03/2017
151	Record Keeping	You must keep a record, in relation to each financial year, of the number of new and vacant posts which were categorised (in accordance with standard 134) as posts where— (a) Welsh language skills are essential; (b) Welsh language skills need to be learnt when appointed to the post; (c) Welsh language skills are desirable; or (ch) Welsh language skills are not necessary.	30/03/2017
152	Supplementary - Service Delivery	You must ensure that a document which records the service delivery standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and the extent to which you are under a duty to comply with those standards, is available— (a) on your website, and (b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	30/03/2017
153	Supplementary - Service Delivery	You must— (a) ensure that you have a complaints procedure that deals with the following matters— (i) how you intend to deal with complaints relating to your compliance with the service delivery standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and (ii) how you will provide training for your staff in relation to dealing with those complaints,	30/03/2017

		<ul><li>(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your website, and</li><li>(c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your offices that are open to the public.</li></ul>	
154	Supplementary - Service Delivery	You must— (a) ensure that you have arrangements for— (i) overseeing the way you comply with the service delivery standards with which you are under a duty to comply, (ii) promoting the services that you offer in accordance with those standards, and (iii) facilitating the use of those services, (b) publish a document that records those arrangements on your website, and (c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your	30/03/2017
155	Supplementary - Service Delivery	<ul> <li>offices that are open to the public.</li> <li>(1) You must produce a report (an "annual report"), in Welsh, in relation to each financial year, which deals with the way in which you have complied with the service delivery standards with which you were under a duty to comply during that year.</li> <li>(2) The annual report must include the number of complaints that you received during that year which related to your compliance with the service delivery standards with which you were under a duty to comply.</li> <li>(3) You must publish the annual report no later than 6 months following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.</li> <li>(4) You must publicise the fact that you have published an annual report.</li> <li>(5) You must ensure that a current copy of your annual report is</li> </ul>	30/03/2017

		available	
		(a) on your website, and	
		(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
156	Supplementary - Service	You must publish a document on your website which explains how	30/03/2017
	Delivery	you intend to comply with the service delivery standards with which	
		you are under a duty to comply.	
157	Supplementary - Service	You must provide any information requested by the Welsh Language	30/03/2017
	Delivery	Commissioner which relates to your compliance with the service	
		delivery standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	
158	Supplementary - Policy	You must ensure that a document which records the policy making	30/03/2017
	Making	standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and the extent	
		to which you are under a duty to comply with those standards, is	
		available-	
		(a) on your website, and	
		(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
159	Supplementary - Policy	You must—	30/03/2017
	Making	(a) ensure that you have a complaints procedure that deals with the	
		following matters—	
		(i) how you intend to deal with complaints relating to your compliance	
		with the policy making standards with which you are under a duty to	
		comply, and	
		(ii) how you will provide training for your staff in relation to dealing with those complaints,	
		(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your website,	
		and	
		(c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your	
		offices that are open to the public.	
160	Supplementary - Policy	You must—	30/03/2017

	Making	<ul> <li>(a) ensure that you have arrangements for overseeing the way you comply with the policy making standards with which you are under a duty to comply,</li> <li>(b) publish a document that records those arrangements on your website, and</li> <li>(c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your offices that are open to the public.</li> </ul>	
161	Supplementary - Policy Making	<ul> <li>(1) You must produce a report (an "annual report"), in Welsh, in relation to each financial year, which deals with the way in which you have complied with the policy making standards with which you were under a duty to comply during that year.</li> <li>(2) The annual report must include the number of complaints you received during the year which related to your compliance with the policy making standards with which you were under a duty to comply.</li> <li>(3) You must publish the annual report no later than 6 months following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.</li> <li>(4) You must publicise the fact that you have published an annual report.</li> <li>(5) You must ensure that a current copy of your annual report is available— <ul> <li>(a) on your website, and</li> <li>(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	30/03/2017
162	Supplementary - Policy Making	You must publish a document on your website which explains how you intend to comply with the policy making standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	30/03/2017
163	Supplementary - Policy Making	You must provide any information requested by the Welsh Language Commissioner which relates to compliance with the policy making standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	30/03/2017

164	Supplementary -	You must ensure that a document which records the operational	30/03/2017
	Operational	standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and the extent	
		to which you are under a duty to comply with those standards, is	
		available—	
		(a) on your website, and	
		(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
165	Supplementary -	You must—	30/03/2017
	Operational	(a) ensure that you have a complaints procedure that deals with the	
		following matters—	
		(i) how you intend to deal with complaints relating to your compliance	
		with the operational standards with which you are under a duty to	
		comply, and	
		(ii) how you will provide training for your staff in relation to dealing	
		with those complaints, and	
		(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your intranet.	
166	Supplementary -	You must—	30/03/2017
	Operational	(a) ensure that you have arrangements for—	
		(i) overseeing the way you comply with the operational standards	
		with which you are under a duty to comply,	
		(ii) promoting the services that you offer in accordance with those	
		standards, and	
		(iii) facilitating the use of those services, and	
		(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your intranet.	
167	Supplementary -	(1) You must produce a report (an "annual report"), in Welsh, in	30/03/2017
	Operational	relation to each financial year, which deals with the way in which you	
		have complied with the operational standards with which you were	
		under a duty to comply during that year.	
		(2) The annual report must include the following information (where	

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	relevant, to the extent you are under a duty to comply with the	
	standards referred to)—	
	(a) the number of employees who have Welsh language skills at the	
	end of the year in question (on the basis of the records you kept in	
	accordance with standard 147);	
	(b) the number of members of staff who attended training courses	
	you offered in Welsh during the year (on the basis of the records you	
	kept in accordance with standard 148);	
	(c) if a Welsh version of a course was offered by you during that year,	
	the percentage of the total number of staff attending the course who	
	attended the Welsh version (on the basis of the records you kept in	
	accordance with standard 148);	
	(ch) the number of members of staff who wear a badge at the end of	
	the financial year (on the basis of records you kept in accordance	
	with standard 149);	
	(d) the number of new and vacant posts that you advertised during	
	the year which were categorised as posts where	
	(i) Welsh language skills were essential,	
	(ii) Welsh language skills needed to be learnt when appointed to the	
	post,	
	(iii) Welsh language skills were desirable, or	
	(iv) Welsh language skills were not necessary, (on the basis of the	
	records you kept in accordance with standard 151);	
	[dd] the number of complaints that you received during that year	
	which related to your compliance with the operational standards with	
	which you were under a duty to comply.	
	(3) You must publish the annual report no later than 6 months	
	following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.	
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		<ul> <li>(4) You must publicise the fact that you have published an annual report.</li> <li>(5) You must ensure that a current copy of your annual report is available— <ul> <li>(a) on your website, and</li> <li>(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
168	Supplementary - Operational	You must publish a document on your website which explains how you intend to comply with the operational standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	30/03/2017
169	Supplementary - Operational	You must provide any information requested by the Welsh Language Commissioner which relates to compliance with the operational standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	30/03/2017
170	Supplementary - Record Keeping	You must ensure that a document which records the record keeping standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and the extent to which you are under a duty to comply with those standards, is available— (a) on your website, and (b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	30/03/2017
171	Supplementary - Record Keeping	You must provide any records you have kept in accordance with the record keeping standards with which you are under a duty to comply to the Welsh Language Commissioner, if the Commissioner asks for those records.	30/03/2017

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