WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES

The Play Sufficiency Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2012

Made - - - -	*6 October 2012*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*9 October 2012*
Coming into force - -	*2 November 2012*

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 11(1) of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010(**1**) make the following Regulations.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Play Sufficiency Assessment (Wales) Regulations 2012 and they come into force on 2 November 2012.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the Measure" ("*y Mesur*") means the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010;

"assessment" ("*asesiad*") means the assessment carried out by a local authority under section 11(1) of the Measure;

"local authority area" ("*ardal awdurdod lleol*") means that geographical area for which a local authority has responsibility;

"open space" ("*man agored*") means any land laid out as a public garden, or used for the purposes of public recreation;

"play" ("*chwarae*") is defined in section 11(6) of the Measure;

"play event" ("*digwyddiad chwarae*") means any event held in public for the purpose of promoting play;

"sufficient" ("*digonol*") is defined in section 11(6) of the Measure.

(2) In these Regulations, the age ranges are—

(a) ages 3 and under;

(**1**) 2010 nawm 1.

(b) ages 4 — 7;

(c) ages 8 — 12;

(d) ages 13 — 15;

(e) ages 16 — 17.

Matters to be contained in the assessment

3. A local authority must take the following matters into account when assessing the sufficiency of play opportunities within its local authority area—

(a) the number of children in respect of each age range within its area;

(b) the needs of children from different cultures and backgrounds within its area;

(c) the space where children can play, including—

(i) open space, and

(ii) any other space;

(d) supervised play provision, including—

(i) leisure centres,

(ii) adventure playgrounds,

(iii) holiday play schemes,

(iv) clubs and youth groups,

(v) mobile provision, and

(vi) any other supervised play provision;

(e) whether there is a charge for play provision and where there is a charge, the amount of any such charge;

(f) the measures that are used to promote access to play, including—

(i) traffic calming and safe street schemes,

(ii) pedestrian routes,

(iii) cycle routes,

(iv) public transport,

(v) parking,

(vi) opening hours of play provision,

(vii) advertisement of play provision,

(viii) any play events;

(g) the play work force—

(i) play workers,

(ii) play volunteers,

(iii) training opportunities for the play work force,

(iv) qualification levels of the play work force;

(h) the level of community engagement and participation including—

(i) youth groups,

(ii) school councils,

(iii) school governing bodies,