WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 1291 (W.110)

EDUCATION, WALES

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Period and Appropriate Officer) (Wales) Regulations 2010

Made - - - -	*19 April 2010*
Laid before the National Assembly for Wales - -	*20 April 2010*
Coming into force - -	*26 July 2010*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 13, 56(1), 60 and 61(5) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006(**1**) make the following Regulations:

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (Prescribed Period and Appropriate Officer) (Wales) Regulations 2010 and they come into force on 26 July 2010.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the 2006 Act" ("*Deddf 2006*") means the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;

"chief education officer" ("*prif swyddog addysg*") means the person appointed in accordance with section 532 of the Education Act 1996(**2**);

"further education institution" ("*sefydliad addysg bellach*") means an institution in the further education sector within the meaning of section 91 of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992(**3**) and is otherwise an educational establishment within the meaning of section 8(5) of the 2006 Act;

"independent school" ("*ysgol annibynnol*") means a school that is not maintained by the local authority and is otherwise an educational establishment within the meaning of section 8(5) of the 2006 Act;

(**1**) 2006 c. 47.
(**2**) 1996 c. 56.
(**3**) 1992 c. 13.