WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES

The Childcare Act 2006 (Provision of Information) (Wales) Regulations 2008

Made - - - -	*28 January 2008*
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The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by section 27 of the Childcare Act 2006(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**) make the following Regulations:

PART 1

GENERAL

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Childcare Act 2006 (Provision of Information) (Wales) Regulations 2008 and they come into force on 1 April 2008.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations —

"free nursery education" ("*addysg feithrin am ddim*") means provision which is made under arrangements between the provider and the local authority in pursuance of the local authority's duty under section 118 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998(**3**);

"Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education and Training in Wales" ("*Arolygiaeth ei Mawrhydi dros addysg a hyfforddiant yng Nghymru*") has the same meaning as in the Education Act 2005(**4**);

(**1**) 2006 c. 21.
(**2**) By virtue of paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 of the Government of Wales Act 2006.
(**3**) 1998 c. 31
(**4**) 2005 c. 18

"locally" ("*yn lleol*") means within the area of the local authority;

"the 2006 Act" ("*Deddf 2006*") means the Childcare Act 2006.

Prescribed Information

3. The information referred to in Parts 2 and 3 of these Regulations is prescribed information for the purposes of section 27(2) of the 2006 Act.

PART 2

INFORMATION ON THE PROVISION OF CHILDCARE

4.—(1) Where a local authority provides to parents or prospective parents information on the provision of childcare in its area in accordance with section 27(2)(a) of the 2006 Act that information must include the following for each provision:

(a) subject to Regulation 4(2), contact details including the name of the provision, address, telephone number and email address;

(b) type of provision, that is whether it is group based, home based or school based provision;

(c) the age range covered;

(d) opening hours, the total number of weeks for which the provision is open and the specific weeks in which the provision is closed;

(e) the number of places available for each age group;

(f) the cost of the provision;

(g) in respect of free nursery education;

(i) whether its provision is full or part-time and whether an annual or termly intake operates;

(ii) how it addresses demand for Welsh medium or faith based settings;

(iii) details of the places provided both in the maintained and (funded) non-maintained sectors. The information should include:

(aa) for the maintained sector, the

(i) name, address and contact details of the school;

(ii) medium of provision in the school; and

(iii) number of relevant places in the school.

(bb) for the non-maintained sector, the:

(i) name, address and contact details of the setting;

(ii) type of setting (whether Cylch Meithrin, English medium playgroup, childminder or private day nursery etc.);

(iii) the medium of provision of the setting; and

(iv) the number of (part-time) places agreed with the Early Years and Childcare Development Partnership as eligible for funding.

(h) whether the provision is registered by the National Assembly for Wales (through the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales (CSSIW)) in accordance with the Children Act