WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES

## The Children and Young People's Plan (Wales) Regulations 2007

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The Welsh Ministers make these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by sections 26 and 66 (1) of the Children Act 2004(**1**) and now vested in them(**2**):

### Title, commencement and application

**1.**—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Children and Young People's Plan (Wales) Regulations 2007 and they come into force on 1 September 2007.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales

### Interpretation

**2.** In these Regulations—

"the 1998 Act" ("*Deddf 1998*") means the School Standards and Framework Act 1998(**3**);

"the 2004 Act" ("*Deddf 2004*") means the Children Act 2004;

"appropriate diocesan authority" ("*awdurdod esgobaethol perthnasol*") means in relation to a Church in Wales school or a Roman Catholic Church school—

(i) the Diocesan Board of Finance or other person designated by the National Assembly for Wales under section 142 (1) of the 1998 Act (as the case may be) for every diocese of the Church of Wales, and

(ii) the bishop of every diocese of the Roman Catholic Church,

any part of the area of which (in each case) lies within the authority's area;

"authority" ("*awdurdod*") means a children's services authority;

(**1**) 2004 c. 31

(**2**) The functions of the National Assembly for Wales under these sections were vested in the Welsh Ministers by the operation of section 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32)

(**3**) 1998 c. 31

"Children and Young People's Partnership" ("*Partneriaeth Plant a Phobl Ifanc*") means the partnership between the authority, each of the authority relevant partners and other persons or bodies who exercise functions or are engaged in activities in relation to children and young people in the authority's area;

"Children and Young People's Plan" ("*Cynllun Plant a Phobl Ifanc*") means the plan referred to in regulation 3 (2);

"Church in Wales school" ("*ysgol yr Eglwys yng Nghymru*") has the meaning given to it by section 142 (1) of the 1998 Act;

"relevant partners" ("*partneriaid perthnasol*") has the same meaning as in section 25 of the 2004 Act;

"relevant young persons" ("*personau ifanc perthnasol*") has the same meaning as in section 26 (6) of the 2004 Act;

"Roman Catholic Church school" ("*ysgol yr Eglwys Gatholig*") has the meaning given to it by section 142 (1) of the 1998 Act;

"school maintained by a local education authority" ("*ysgol a gynhelir gan awdurdod addysg lleol*") (including any reference to a school maintained by a specific authority) has the meaning given to it by section 142 (1) of the 1998 Act.

**Requirement to prepare and publish a Children and Young People's Plan**

**3.**—(1) Each authority must prepare and publish a Children and Young People's Plan in accordance with these Regulations.

(2) In this regulation a "Children and Young People's Plan" means a plan of the kind referred to in section 26 (1) of the 2004 Act setting out the authority's strategy for discharging their functions in relation to children and relevant young persons.

**Duration of plan**

**4.**—(1) The first Children and Young People's Plan is to have effect for the period commencing on 1 August 2008 and ending on 31 March 2011.

(2) The second and subsequent Children and Young People's Plans are to have effect for the period of three years commencing on 1 April in the year when the previous plan period expires.

**Timing of publication of the plan**

**5.**—(1) The first Children and Young People's Plan must be published on or before 30 September 2008.

(2) The second and subsequent Children and Young People's Plans must be published on or before 1 April in the year in which the plan period for that plan commences in accordance with regulation 4 (2).

**Manner of publication of the plan**

**6.** The authority must publish the Children and Young People's plan by—

(a) placing it on the authority's website;

(b) making copies of the plan available for inspection by members of the public—

(i) at the authority's offices; and

(ii) at any other appropriate place.