WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, WALES

The Functions of Local Health Boards (Dental Public Health) (Wales) Regulations 2006

Made - - - -	*28 February 2006*
Coming into force - -	*1 March 2006*

The National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16CB(2) and 126 of the National Health Service Act 1977(**1**):

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of these Regulations is the Functions of Local Health Boards (Dental Public Health) (Wales) Regulations 2006 which come into force on 1 March 2006.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the National Health Service Act 1977;

"oral health promotion programme" means a health promotion and disease prevention programme the underlying purpose of which is to educate and support members of the public about ways in which they may improve their oral health; and

"oral health survey" means a survey to establish the prevalence and incidence of disease or abnormality of the oral cavity.

(3) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Exercise of functions of Local Health Boards

2.—(1) A Local Health Board will have the following functions.

(2) A Local Health Board will exercise its functions under these Regulations to the extent that it considers necessary to meet all reasonable requirements within its area to provide or secure the provision of the following—

(a) oral health promotion programmes;

(b) dental inspection of pupils in attendance at schools maintained by local education authorities; and

(**1**) 1977 c. 49. Section 16CB(2) was inserted by section 171(1) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43). Section 126 was amended by the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19), section 65(2); and by the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (c. 15) Schedule 5, paragraph 5(13)(b).