WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 665 (W.55)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WALES

The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2005

Made - - - -	*8 March 2005*
Coming into force - -	*1 April 2005*

The National Assembly for Wales, having consulted those persons which it is required, by section 4(3) of the Local Government Act 1999(**1**), to consult, makes the following order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 4(1)(a) and (2) and section 29(1) of that Act.

Name, commencement and application

1.—(1) The name of this order is the Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2005 and it comes into force on 1 April 2005.

(2) This order applies only in relation to Wales.

Performance Indicators

2. The performance indicators specified for county and county borough councils, including, where appropriate, performance indicators in relation to the exercise by them of functions as waste disposal authorities, are, in relation to the functions identified in the table below, the performance indicators set out in that table.

TABLE

Best Value Authority Functions and Performance Indicators by which performance of those functions will be measured

Social Services
All indicators in Schedule 1
Housing
All indicators in Schedule 2

(**1**) 1999 c. 27.

Education
All indicators in Schedule 3
Waste Management
All indicators in Schedule 4
Transport/Highways
All indicators in Schedule 5
Public Protection
All indicators in Schedule 6
Energy Efficiency
All indicators in Schedule 7
Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit
All indicators in Schedule 8

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales under section 66(1) of the Government of Wales Act 1998(**2**).

D. Elis-Thomas
8 March 2005 — The Presiding Officer of the National Assembly

(**2**) 1998 c. 38.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2

SOCIAL SERVICES INDICATORS

Indicator Number	Headline indicator
NS1	The rate of delayed transfers of care for social care reasons per 1,000 population aged 75 or over.
NS2	The rate of older people (aged 65 or over): (a) helped to live at home per 1,000 population aged 65 or over; and (b) whom the authority supports in care homes per 1,000 population aged 65 or over.
NS3	(a) (a) the percentage of first placements of looked after children during the year that began with a Care Plan in place; and (b) for those children looked after whose second review (due at 4 months) was due in the year, a percentage with a plan for permanence at the due date.
NS4	The percentage of children looked after at 31 March who have experienced one or more change of school, during a period or periods of being looked after, which were not due to transitional arrangements, in the 12 months to 31 March.

SCHEDULE 2

HOUSING INDICATORS

Indicator Number	Headline indicator
NS5	(a) (a) The number of homeless families with children using bed and breakfast accommodation, except in emergencies; and (b) The average number of days all homeless households spend in temporary accommodation.
NS6	The average number of working days between homeless presentation and discharge of duty for households found to be statutory homeless.