WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DISABLED PERSONS, WALES

The Disability Discrimination (Prescribed Periods for Accessibility Strategies and Plans for Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2003

Made - - - -	*1st October 2003*
Coming into force - -	*8th October 2003*

In the exercise of the powers conferred on the National Assembly for Wales by sections 28D(1), (2), (8) and (9) and 67(3)(a) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995(**1**), the National Assembly for Wales makes the following Regulations(**2**):

Name, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Regulations are called the Disability Discrimination (Prescribed Periods for Accessibility Strategies and Plans for Schools) (Wales) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 8th October 2003.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to Wales.

Prescribed intervals for the preparation of accessibility strategies and accessibility plans

2. For the purposes of sub-sections (1) and (8) of section 28D of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, accessibility strategies and accessibility plans must be prepared every three years.

Prescribed periods for accessibility strategies and accessibility plans

3. For the purposes of sub-sections (2) and (9) of section 28D of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, the prescribed period in each case is to be a period of three years beginning on 1st April, the period of the first accessibility strategy and (subject to regulation 4) the first accessibility plan beginning on 1st April 2004.

4. In respect of a school established after 1st April 2004, for the purposes of sub-section (9) of section 28D of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, the prescribed period for that school's first accessibility plan is to be the period beginning on the date the school is established and ending on

(**1**) 1995 c. 50: section 28D inserted by the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001 (c. 10), section 14(1).
(**2**) For the meaning of "*prescribed*" and "*regulations*" *see* section 28D(17) of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.