STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2015 No. 327

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government (Performance Indicators and Standards) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015

Made - - - -	*7th September 2015*
Coming into operation	*28th September 2015*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 89(1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014(**1**), makes the following Order.

In accordance with section 89(2) of that Act, the Department has consulted councils and such associations or bodies representative of councils, such associations or bodies representative of officers of councils and such other persons or bodies as it considered appropriate.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Performance Indicators and Standards) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015 and shall come into operation on 28 September 2015.

Performance Indicators and standards

2.—(1) The performance indicators and standards set out in the Schedules for the councils listed therein are specified for the purpose of section 89(1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 in relation to the functions identified in each respective Schedule.

(2) The Waste Management Standard set out in Schedule 6 applies for the financial year ending 31 March 2016 only.

(**1**) 2014 c. 8 (N.I.)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 7th September 2015.

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S C H E D U L E S

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

Council	*Indicator reference number*	*Indicator*
All councils	ED 1	The number of jobs promoted through business start-up activity[(1)].

(1) Business start-up activity means the delivery of completed client led business plans under the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment's Regional Start Initiative or its successor programmes.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Council	*Standard reference number*	*Standard*
	EDS 1	To promote in each financial year the following number of jobs through business start up activity[(1)].
Antrim and Newtownabbey		80
Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon		165
Belfast		325
Causeway Coast and Glens		125
Derry and Strabane		140
Fermanagh and Omagh		170
Lisburn and Castlereagh		85
Mid and East Antrim		85
Mid Ulster		210
Newry, Mourne and Down		155
North Down and Ards		85

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