

COMPLIANCE NOTICE - SECTION 44 WELSH LANGUAGE (WALES) MEASURE 2011

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Standard Number	Class of Standard	Standard	Imposition Day
1	Service Delivery standards	If you receive correspondence from a person in Welsh you must reply in Welsh (if an answer is required), unless the person has indicated that there is no need to reply in Welsh.	30/05/2019
4	Service Delivery standards	When you send the same correspondence to several persons, you must send a Welsh language version of the correspondence at the same time as you send any English language version.	30/05/2019
		You must comply with standard 4 in every circumstance, except:	
		O when you send the same correspondence to several persons, and all of those persons have informed you that they do not wish to receive correspondence in Welsh.	
5	Service Delivery standards	If you don't know whether a person wishes to receive correspondence from you in Welsh, when you correspond with that person you must provide a Welsh language version of the correspondence.	30/05/2019
6	Service Delivery standards	If you produce a Welsh language version and a corresponding English language version of correspondence, you must not treat the	30/05/2019

		Welsh language version less favourably than the English language version (for example, if the English version is signed, or if contact details are provided on the English version, then the Welsh version must be treated in the same way).	
7	Service Delivery standards	You must state - (a) in correspondence, and (b) in publications and notices that invite persons to respond to you or to correspond with you, that you welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh, that you will respond to correspondence in Welsh, and that corresponding in Welsh will not lead to delay.	30/05/2019
8	Service Delivery standards	When a person contacts you on your main telephone number (or numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call centre numbers, you must greet the person in Welsh.	30/05/2019
9	Service Delivery standards	When a person contacts you on your main telephone number (or numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call centre numbers, you must inform the person that a Welsh language service is available.	30/11/2019
10	Service Delivery standards	When a person contacts you on your main telephone number (or numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call centre numbers, you must deal with the call in Welsh if that is the person's wish until such point as— (a) it is necessary to transfer the call to a member of staff who does not speak Welsh who can provide a service on a specific subject matter; and (b) no Welsh speaking member of staff is available to provide a service on that specific subject matter.	30/11/2019
11	Service Delivery standards	When you advertise telephone numbers, helpline numbers or call centre services, you must not treat the Welsh language less	30/05/2019

		favourably than the English language.	
12	Service Delivery	If you offer a Welsh language service on your main telephone	30/05/2019
	standards	number (or numbers), on any helpline numbers or call centre	
		numbers, the telephone number for the Welsh language service must	
		be the same as for the corresponding English language service.	
13	Service Delivery	When you publish your main telephone number, or any helpline	30/11/2019
	standards	numbers or call centre service numbers, you must state (in Welsh)	
		that you welcome calls in Welsh.	
14	Service Delivery	If you have performance indicators for dealing with telephone calls,	30/05/2019
	standards	you must ensure that those performance indicators do not treat	
		telephone calls made in Welsh any less favourably than calls made in	
		English.	
15	Service Delivery	Your main telephone call answering service (or services) must inform	30/05/2019
	standards	persons calling, in Welsh, that they can leave a message in Welsh.	
16	Service Delivery	When there is no Welsh language service available on your main	30/11/2019
	standards	telephone number (or numbers), or on any helpline numbers or call	
		centre numbers, you must inform persons calling, in Welsh (by way	
		of an automated message or otherwise), when a Welsh language	
		service will be available.	
17	Service Delivery	If a person contacts one of your departments on a direct line	30/11/2019
	standards	telephone number (including on staff members' direct line numbers),	
		and that person wishes to receive a service in Welsh, you must deal	
		with the call in Welsh until such point as—	
		(a) it is necessary to transfer the call to a member of staff who does	
		not speak Welsh who can provide a service on a specific subject	
		matter; and	
		(b) no Welsh speaking member of staff is available to provide a	
		service on that specific subject matter.	

18	Service Delivery standards	When a person contacts you on a direct line number (whether on a department's direct line number or on the direct line number of a member of staff), you must ensure that, when greeting the person, the Welsh language is not treated less favourably than the English language.	30/05/2019
19	Service Delivery standards	When you telephone an individual ("A") for the first time you must ask A whether A wishes to receive telephone calls from you in Welsh, and if A responds to say that A wishes to receive telephone calls in Welsh you must keep a record of that wish, and conduct telephone calls made to A from then onwards in Welsh.	30/11/2019
		You must comply with standard 19 in every circumstance, except:	
		 O where it is necessary for a member of staff who does not speak Welsh to provide a service on a specific subject matter; O where no Welsh speaking member of staff is available to provide a service on that specific subject matter; and O where a one off telephone call is made to a patient in relation to booking or cancelling an appointment. 	
		The requirement under standard 19 to ask A whether A wishes to receive telephone calls from you in Welsh and to keep a record of A's wish applies each time a telephone call is made to A for the first time in relation to the specific matter of the call ("the matter in hand");	
		The requirement under standard 19 to conduct telephone calls	

		made to A from then onwards in Welsh applies in relation to every call which involves the matter in hand.	
20	Service Delivery standards	Any automated telephone systems that you have must provide the complete automated service in Welsh.	30/11/2019
21	Service Delivery standards	If you invite one person only ("P") to a meeting— (a) you must ask P whether P wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, and inform P that you will conduct the meeting in Welsh or, if necessary, provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose, and (b) if P has informed you that P wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, you must conduct the meeting in Welsh or, if necessary, arrange for a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the meeting. You must comply with standard 21 in relation to persons that are individuals by 30 May 2019. You must comply with standard 21 in relation to every other	30/05/2019
22	Service Delivery standards	person by 30 November 2019. If you invite more than one person to a meeting, you must ask each person whether they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting.	30/05/2019
		You must comply with standard 22 in relation to persons that are individuals by 30 May 2019.	
		You must comply with standard 22 in relation to every other person by 30 November 2019.	
22A	Service Delivery	If you have invited more than one person to a meeting, and at least	30/05/2019

	standards	10% (but less than 100%) of the persons invited have informed you that they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting, you must arrange for a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the meeting.	
		You must comply with standard 22A in relation to persons that are individuals by 30 May 2019.	
		You must comply with standard 22A in relation to every other person by 30 November 2019.	
22CH	Service Delivery standards	If you have invited more than one person to a meeting, and all of the persons invited have informed you that they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting, you must conduct the meeting in Welsh or, if necessary, arrange for a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the meeting.	30/05/2019
		You must comply with standard 22CH in relation to persons that are individuals by 30 May 2019.	
		You must comply with standard 22CH in relation to every other person by 30 November 2019.	
23	Service Delivery standards	You must ask an in-patient ("A") on the first day of A's in-patient admission whether A wishes to use the Welsh language to communicate with you during that in-patient admission.	30/05/2019
23A	Service Delivery standards	If the in-patient ("A") informs you that A wishes to use the Welsh language to communicate with you during an in-patient admission you must identify to your staff who are likely to communicate with A, that A wishes to use the Welsh language to communicate with you	30/05/2019

		during that in-patient admission.	
24	Service Delivery standards	You must produce and publish a policy on how to establish whether an in-patient ("A") wishes to use the Welsh language during A's inpatient admission if A is unable to inform you that A wishes to use the Welsh language to communicate with you during an in-patient admission.	30/05/2019
25	Service Delivery standards	If you invite an individual ("A"), to a case conference which will be held 5 or more working days after the invitation is sent— (a) you must ask A whether A wishes to use the Welsh language at the case conference, and inform A that, you will conduct the conference in Welsh, or if necessary provide a translation service from Welsh to English and from English to Welsh for that purpose, and (b) if A has informed you that A wishes to use the Welsh language at the case conference, you must conduct the conference in Welsh or, if necessary, provide a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English and from English to Welsh.	30/05/2019
26	Service Delivery standards	If you arrange a meeting that is open to the public and at which public participation is allowed you must state on any material advertising it, and on any invitation to it, that anyone attending is welcome to use the Welsh language at the meeting.	30/05/2019
27	Service Delivery standards	When you send invitations to a meeting that you arrange which is open to the public and at which public participation is allowed, you must send the invitations in Welsh.	30/05/2019
28	Service Delivery standards	If you invite persons to speak at a meeting that you arrange which is open to the public and at which public participation is allowed, you must— (a) ask each person invited to speak whether he or she wishes to use	30/05/2019

		the Welsh language, and (b) if that person (or at least one of those persons) has informed you that he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, provide a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without a translation service).	
29	Service Delivery standards	If you arrange a meeting that is open to the public and at which public participation is allowed, you must ensure that a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English is available at the meeting, and you must orally inform those present in Welsh— (a) that they are welcome to use the Welsh language, and (b) that a simultaneous translation service is available.	30/05/2019
		You must comply with standard 29 in every circumstance, except: O where an invitation or material advertising a meeting has asked the public to inform you whether they wish to use the Welsh language, and none of them have informed you that they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting.	
30	Service Delivery standards	If you produce and display any written material at a meeting that you arrange which is open to the public, you must ensure that the material is displayed in Welsh, and you must not treat any Welsh language text less favourably than the English language text.	30/05/2019
31	Service Delivery standards	If you organise a public event, or fund at least 50% of a public event, you must ensure that, in promoting the event, the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English language (for example, in the way the event is advertised or publicised).	30/05/2019
32	Service Delivery	If you organise a public event, or fund at least 50% of a public event,	30/05/2019

	standards	you must ensure that the Welsh language is treated no less	
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		relation to services offered to persons attending the event, in relation	
		to signs you produce and display at the event and in relation to audio	
		announcements made at the event).	
33	Service Delivery	Any publicity or advertising material that you produce must be	30/05/2019
	standards	produced in Welsh, and if you produce the material in Welsh and in	00,00,00
		English, you must not treat the Welsh language version less	
		favourably than you treat the English language version.	
34	Service Delivery	Any material that you produce and display in public must be	30/05/2019
	standards	displayed in Welsh, and you must not treat any Welsh language	
		version of the material less favourably than the English language	
		version.	
36	Service Delivery	If you produce a form that is to be completed by an individual, you	30/05/2019
	standards	must produce it in Welsh.	
37	Service Delivery	If you produce a document (but not a form) which is available to one	30/11/2019
	standards	or more individuals, you must produce it in Welsh-	
		(a) if the subject matter of the document suggests that it should be	
		produced in Welsh, or	
		(b) if the anticipated audience, and their expectations, suggests that	
		the document should be produced in Welsh.	
38	Service Delivery	If you produce a document or a form in Welsh and in English you	30/05/2019
	standards	must—	
		(a) not treat any Welsh language version less favourably than you	
		treat the English language version (whether separate versions or	
		not);	
		(b) not differentiate between the Welsh and English version in	
		relation to any requirements that are relevant to the document or	

		form (for example in relation to any deadline for submitting the form, or in relation to the time allowed to respond to the content of the	
		document or form); and	
		(c) ensure that the English language version clearly states that the	
		document or form is also available in Welsh.	
39	Service Delivery	You must ensure that—	30/11/2019
39	standards		30/11/2019
	Standards	(a) the text of each page of your website is available in Welsh,	
		(b) every Welsh language page on your website is fully functional,	
		and	
		(c) the Welsh language is not treated less favourably than the English	
10		language on your website.	
40	Service Delivery	You must ensure that—	30/05/2019
	standards	(a) the text of the homepage of your website is available in Welsh,	
		(b) any Welsh language text on your homepage (or, where relevant,	
		your Welsh language homepage) is fully functional, and	
		(c) the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English	
		language in relation to the homepage of your website.	
41	Service Delivery	You must ensure that when you publish a new page on your website	30/05/2019
	standards	or amend a page—	
		(a) the text of that page is available in Welsh,	
		(b) any Welsh language version of that page is fully functional, and	
		(c) the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English	
		language in relation to that page.	
42	Service Delivery	If you have a Welsh language web page that corresponds to an	30/05/2019
	standards	English language web page, you must state clearly on the English	
		language web page that the page is also available in Welsh, and you	
		must provide a direct link to the Welsh page on the corresponding	
		English page.	
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43	Service Delivery	You must provide the interface and menus on every page of your	30/11/2019
	standards	website in Welsh.	
44	Service Delivery	All apps that you publish must function fully in Welsh, and the Welsh	30/05/2019
	standards	language must be treated no less favourably than the English	
		language in relation to that app.	
45	Service Delivery	When you use social media you must not treat the Welsh language	30/11/2019
	standards	less favourably than the English language.	
		You must comply with standard 45 in the following	
		circumstances:	
		O when using social media on your corporate and departmental accounts.	
46	Service Delivery	If a person contacts you by social media in Welsh, you must reply in	30/05/2019
	standards	Welsh (if an answer is required).	
47	Service Delivery	When you—	30/05/2019
	standards	(a) erect a new sign or renew a sign (including temporary signs); or	
		(b) publish or display a notice;	
		any text displayed on the sign or notice must be displayed in Welsh	
		(whether on the same sign or notice as you display corresponding	
		English language text or on a separate sign or notice); and if the	
		same text is displayed in Welsh and in English, you must not treat the	
		Welsh language text less favourably than the English language text.	
48	Service Delivery	When you—	30/05/2019
	standards	(a) erect a new sign or renew a sign (including temporary signs); or	
		(b) publish or display a notice;	
		which conveys the same information in Welsh and in English, the	
		Welsh language text must be positioned so that it is likely to be read	
		first.	

49	Service Delivery	You must ensure that the Welsh language text on signs and notices	30/05/2019
	standards	is accurate in terms of meaning and expression.	
50	Service Delivery	Any reception service you make available in English at your reception	30/11/2019
	standards	must also be available in Welsh, and any person who requires a	
		Welsh language reception service at your reception must not be	
		treated less favourably than a person who requires an English	
		language reception service.	
52	Service Delivery	You must display a sign in your reception which states (in Welsh) that	30/11/2019
	standards	persons are welcome to use the Welsh language at the reception.	
53	Service Delivery	You must ensure that staff at the reception who are able to provide a	30/05/2019
	standards	Welsh language reception service wear a badge to convey that.	
54	Service Delivery	Any documents that you publish which relate to applications for a	30/05/2019
	standards	grant must be published in Welsh, and you must not treat a Welsh	
		language version of such documents less favourably than an English	
		language version.	
55	Service Delivery	When you invite applications for a grant, you must—	30/05/2019
	standards	(a) state in the invitation that applications may be submitted in Welsh	
		and that any application submitted in Welsh will be treated no less	
		favourably than an application submitted in English; and	
		(b) not treat applications for a grant submitted in Welsh less	
		favourably than applications submitted in English (including, amongst	
		other matters, in relation to the closing date for receiving applications	
		and in relation to the timescale for informing applicants of decisions).	
56	Service Delivery	When you inform an applicant of your decision in relation to an	30/05/2019
	standards	application for a grant, you must do so in Welsh if the application was	
		submitted in Welsh.	
57	Service Delivery	Any invitations to tender for a contract that you publish must be	30/11/2019
	standards	published in Welsh if the subject matter of the contract suggests that	

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64	Service Delivery standards	When you announce a recorded message over a public address system, you must make that announcement in Welsh and, if the announcement is made in Welsh and in English, the announcement must be made in Welsh first.	30/05/2019
		You must comply with standard 64 in every circumstance, except in relation to:	
		O the outpatients and accident and emergency departments' public address system.	
		You must comply with standard 64 in relation to every public address system by 30/05/2020.	
65	Service Delivery standards	When you know that a primary care provider is willing to provide a primary care service or part of a primary care service through the medium of Welsh, you must designate and maintain a page on your website (in Welsh) containing that information.	30/11/2019
66	Service Delivery standards	You must— (a) provide an English to Welsh translation service for use by a primary care provider to enable it to obtain Welsh language translations of signs or notices displayed in connection with its primary care service, and (b) encourage the use of the translation service provided by you in accordance with this standard.	30/05/2019
67	Service Delivery standards	You must— (a) make available to a primary care provider a badge for it or its staff to wear to convey that they are able to speak Welsh, and (b) promote to a primary care provider the wearing of the badge.	30/05/2019
68	Service Delivery standards	You must provide training courses, information or hold events so that a primary care provider can develop—	30/05/2019

		(a) an awareness of the Welsh language (including awareness of its history and its role in Welsh culture); and(b) an understanding of how the Welsh language can be used in the workplace.	
69	Policy Making standards	When you formulate a new policy, or review or revise an existing policy, you must consider what effects, if any (whether positive or adverse), the policy decision would have on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/05/2019
70	Policy Making standards	When you formulate a new policy, or review or revise an existing policy, you must consider how the policy could be formulated (or how an existing policy could be changed) so that the policy decision would have positive effects, or increased positive effects, on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/05/2019
71	Policy Making standards	When you formulate a new policy, or review or revise an existing policy, you must consider how the policy could be formulated (or how an existing policy could be changed) so that the policy decision would not have adverse effects, or so that it would have decreased adverse effects, on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/05/2019
72	Policy Making standards	When you publish a consultation document which relates to a policy decision, the document must consider, and seek views on, the effects (whether positive or adverse) that the policy decision under	30/05/2019

		consideration would have on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language,and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	
73	Policy Making standards	When you publish a consultation document which relates to a policy decision the document must consider, and seek views on, how the policy under consideration could be formulated or revised so that it would have positive effects, or increased positive effects, on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language	30/05/2019
74	Policy Making standards	When you publish a consultation document which relates to a policy decision the document must consider, and seek views on, how the policy under consideration could be formulated or revised so that it would not have adverse effects, or so that it would have decreased adverse effects, on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/05/2019
75	Policy Making standards	When you commission or undertake research that is intended to assist you to make a policy decision, you must ensure that the research considers what effects, if any (and whether positive or adverse), the policy decision under consideration would have on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	30/05/2019
76	Policy Making standards	When you commission or undertake research that is intended to assist you to make a policy decision, you must ensure that the	30/05/2019

		research considers how the policy decision under consideration could be made so that it would have positive effects, or so that it would have increased positive effects, on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	
77	Policy Making standards	When you commission or undertake research that is intended to assist you to make a policy decision, you must ensure that the research considers how the policy decision under consideration could be made so that it would not have adverse effects, or so that it would have decreased adverse effects, on— (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language	30/05/2019
78	Policy Making standards	You must publish a policy on providing a primary care service which requires you to take the following into account when you make decisions in relation to providing a primary care service— (a) what effects, if any (and whether positive or negative), the decision would have on— (i) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (ii) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language; (b) how that decision could be taken or implemented so that it would have positive effects, or increased positive effects, on— (i) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (ii) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language; and (c) how the decision could be taken or implemented so that it would	30/11/2019

		not have adverse effects, or so that it would have decreased adverse	
		effects on—	
		(i) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and	
		(ii) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English	
		language.	
78A	Policy Making standards	On the expiry of 5 years after publishing the policy in accordance with	30/11/2019
		standard 78 (whether or not revisions have been made to that policy)	
		and on the expiry of each subsequent period of 5 years you must —	
		(a) assess to what extent you have complied with the policy; and	
		(b) publish that assessment on your website within 6 months of the	
		end of the period.	
79	Operational standards	You must develop a policy on using Welsh internally for the purpose	30/05/2019
		of promoting and facilitating the use of the language, and you must	
		publish that policy on your intranet.	
80	Operational standards	When you offer a new post to an individual, you must ask that	30/11/2019
		individual whether he or she wishes for the contract of employment or	
		contract for services to be provided in Welsh; and if that is the	
		individual's wish you must provide the contract in Welsh.	
81	Operational standards	You must ask each employee ("A") whether A wishes to receive any	30/11/2019
		of the following in Welsh, and if A wishes to receive one or more in	
		Welsh you must provide it (or them) to A in Welsh -	
		(a) any paper correspondence that relates to A's employment, and	
		which is addressed to A;	
		(b) any documents that outline A's training needs or requirements;	
		(c) any documents that outline A's performance objectives;	
		(ch) any documents that outline or record A's career plan;	
		(d) any forms that record and authorise annual leave;	
		(dd) any forms that record and authorise absences from work;	
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		(e) any forms that record and authorise flexible working hours.	
		You must comply with standard 81 in every circumstance by 30 November 2019, except:	
		O when the activity is carried out through the use of the Electronic Staff Record (ESR).	
		You must comply with standard 81 in every circumstance by 30 November 2020	
82	Operational standards	If you publish any of the following, you must publish it in Welsh - (a) a policy relating to behaviour in the workplace; (b) a policy relating to health and well-being at work; (c) a policy relating to salaries or workplace benefits; (ch) a policy relating to performance management; (d) a policy relating to absence from work; (dd) a policy relating to working conditions; (e) a policy relating to work patterns.	30/11/2019
83	Operational standards	You must allow and state in any document that you have that sets out your procedures for making complaints that each member of staff may - (a) make a complaint to you in Welsh, and (b) respond to a complaint made about him or about her in Welsh; and you must also inform each member of staff of that right.	30/05/2019
84	Operational standards	If you receive a complaint from a member of staff or a complaint about a member of staff, and a meeting is required with that member of staff, you must - (a) offer to conduct the meeting in Welsh or, if necessary, provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose; and (b) if the member of staff wishes for the meeting to be conducted in	30/11/2019

		Welsh, conduct the meeting in Welsh or, if necessary, with the assistance of a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English.	
85	Operational standards	When you inform a member of staff (A) of a decision you have reached in relation to a complaint made by A, or in relation to a complaint made about A, you must do so in Welsh if A - (a) made the complaint in Welsh, (b) responded in Welsh to a complaint about A, (c) asked for a meeting about the complaint to be conducted in Welsh, or (ch) asked to use the Welsh language at a meeting about the complaint.	30/05/2019
86	Operational standards	You must - (a) allow and state in any document that you have which sets out your arrangements for disciplining staff that any member of staff may respond in Welsh to any allegations made against him or against her, and (b) if you commence a disciplinary procedure in relation to a member of staff, inform that member of staff of that right.	30/05/2019
87	Operational standards	If you organise a meeting with a member of staff regarding a disciplinary matter that relates to his or to her conduct you must - (a) offer to conduct the meeting in Welsh or, if necessary, provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose; and (b) if the member of staff wishes for the meeting to be conducted in Welsh, conduct the meeting in Welsh, or if necessary with the assistance of a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English.	30/11/2019
88	Operational standards	When you inform a member of staff ("A") of a decision you have	30/05/2019

		reached following a disciplinary procedure, you must do so in Welsh if A - (a) responded to allegations made against A in Welsh, (b) asked for a meeting regarding the disciplinary procedure to be conducted in Welsh, or (c) asked to use the Welsh language at a meeting regarding the disciplinary procedure.	
89	Operational standards	You must provide staff with computer software for checking spelling and grammar in Welsh, and provide Welsh language interfaces for software (where an interface exists).	30/05/2019
90	Operational standards	You must ensure that - (a) the text of each page of your intranet is available in Welsh, (b) every Welsh language page on your intranet is fully functional, and (c) the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English language on your intranet.	30/11/2019
		You must comply with standard 90 in relation to pages on your intranet that relate to the matters within the following operational standards:	
		 O the use of the Welsh language within your internal administration; O complaints made by staff; O disciplining staff; O developing skills through planning and training the workforce; and O recruiting and appointing 	
91	Operational standards	You must ensure that -	30/05/2019

		(a) the text of the homepage of your intranet is available in Welsh,(b) any Welsh language text on your intranet's homepage (or, where relevant, your Welsh language intranet homepage) is fully functional, and(c) the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English language in relation to the homepage of your intranet.	
93	Operational standards	If you have a Welsh language page on your intranet that corresponds to an English language page, you must state clearly on the English language page that the page is also available in Welsh, and must provide a direct link to the Welsh language page on the corresponding English language page.	30/05/2019
94	Operational standards	You must designate and maintain a page (or pages) on your intranet which provides services and support material to promote the Welsh language and to assist your staff to use the Welsh language.	30/05/2019
95	Operational standards	You must provide the interface and menus on your intranet pages in Welsh. You must comply with standard 95 in relation to the following: O any page or homepage on your intranet that is available in Welsh in accordance with standards 90 and/or 91; O any page you designate and maintain on your intranet in accordance with standard 94.	30/11/2019
96	Operational standards	You must assess the Welsh language skills of your employees.	30/05/2019
97	Operational standards	You must provide opportunities for training in Welsh in the following areas, if you provide such training in English - (a) recruitment and interviewing; (b) performance management; (c) complaints and disciplinary procedures;	30/11/2019

		(ch) induction;	
		(d) dealing with the public; and	
		(dd) health and safety.	
98	Operational standards	You must provide opportunities for training in Welsh on using Welsh	30/11/2019
		effectively in -	
		(a) meetings;	
		(b) interviews; and	
		(c) complaints and disciplinary procedures.	
99	Operational standards	You must provide opportunities during working hours -	30/05/2019
		(a) for your employees to receive basic Welsh language lessons, and	
		(b) for employees who manage others to receive training on using the	
		Welsh language in their role as managers.	
		You must comply with standard 99(a) by 30 May 2019.	
		You must comply with standard 99(b) by 30 November 2019.	
100	Operational standards	You must provide opportunities for employees who have completed	30/05/2019
		23olic Welsh 23olicy23a training to receive further training, free of	
		charge, to develop their 23olicy23a skills.	
101	Operational standards	You must provide opportunities for employees to receive training,	30/05/2019
		free of charge, to improve their Welsh 23olicy23a skills.	
102	Operational standards	You must provide training courses so that your employees can	30/05/2019
		develop -	
		(a) awareness of the Welsh 23olicy23a (including awareness of its	
		history and its role in Welsh culture);	
		(b) an understanding of the duty to operate in accordance with the	
		Welsh 23olicy23a standards; and	
		(c) an understanding of how the Welsh 23olicy23a can be used in the	

		workplace.	
103	Operational standards	When you provide information to new employees (for example by	30/05/2019
		means of an induction process), you must provide information for the	
		purpose of raising their awareness of the Welsh 24olicy24a.	
104	Operational standards	You must provide -	30/05/2019
		(a) wording or a logo for your staff to include in e-mail signatures	
		which will enable them to indicate whether they speak Welsh fluently	
		or whether they are learning the 24olicy24a, and	
		(b) wording for your employees which will enable them to include a	
		Welsh 24olicy24a version of their contact details in e-mail messages,	
		and to provide a Welsh 24olicy24a version of any message which	
		informs others that they are unavailable to respond to email	
		messages.	
105	Operational standards	You must -	30/05/2019
		(a) make available to members of staff who are able to speak Welsh	
		a badge for them to wear to convey that; and	
		(b) promote the wearing of the badge to members of staff.	
106	Operational standards	When you assess the requirements for a new or vacant post, you	30/05/2019
		must assess the need for Welsh 24olicy24a skills, and categorise it	
		as a post where one or more of the following apply -	
		(a) Welsh 24olicy24a skills are essential;	
		(b) Welsh 24olicy24a skills need to be learnt when appointed to the	
		post;	
		(c) Welsh 24olicy24a skills are desirable; or (ch) Welsh 24olicy24a	
		skills are not necessary.	
106A	Operational standards	If you have categorised a post as one where Welsh 24olicy24a skills	30/11/2019
		are essential, desirable or need to be learnt you must -	
		(a) specify 24olicy24al advertising the post, and	

		(b) advertise the post in Welsh	
107	Operational standards	When you advertise a post, you must state that applications may be submitted in Welsh, and that an application submitted in Welsh will not be treated less favourably than an application submitted in English.	30/05/2019
107A	Operational standards	If you publish - (a) application forms for posts; (b) material that explains your procedure for applying for posts; (c) information about your interview process, or about other assessment methods when applying for posts; or (ch) job descriptions; you must publish 25olicy25 Welsh; and you must ensure that the Welsh 25olicy25a versions of the documents are treated no less favourably than any English 25olicy25a versions of those documents.	30/11/2019
107B	Operational standards	You must not treat an application for a post 25olicy25 Welsh less favourably than you treat an application 25olicy25 English (including, amongst other matters, in relation to the closing date you set for receiving applications and in relation to any timescale for informing applicants of decisions).	30/05/2019
108	Operational standards	You must ensure that your application forms for posts provide a space for applicants to indicate that they wish an interview or other method of assessment in Welsh and if an applicant so wishes, you must conduct any interview or other method of assessment in Welsh, or, if necessary, provide a simultaneous or consecutive translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose.	30/05/2019
109	Operational standards	When you inform an applicant of your decision in relation to an application for a post, you must do so in Welsh if the application was 25olicy25 Welsh.	30/05/2019

110	Operational standards	You must publish a plan for each 5 year period setting out - (a) the extent to which you are able to offer to 26olic out a clinical	30/11/2019
		consultation in Welsh;	
		(b) the actions you intend to take to increase your ability to offer to	
		26olic out a clinical consultation in Welsh;	
		(c) a timetable for the actions that you have detailed in (b).	
110A	Operational standards	Three years after publishing a plan in accordance with standard 110,	30/11/2019
		and at the end of a plan's 5 year period you must -	
		(a) assess the extent to which you have complied with the plan; and	
		(b) publish that assessment within 6 months.	
111	Operational standards	When you -	30/05/2019
		(a) erect a new sign or renew a sign in your workplace (including	
		temporary signs),or	
		(b) publish or display a notice in your workplace;	
		any text displayed on the sign or notice must be displayed in Welsh	
		(whether on the same sign or notice as the corresponding English	
		26olicy26a text or on a separate sign or notice), and if the same text	
		is displayed in Welsh and in English, you must not treat the Welsh	
		26olicy26a text less favourably than the English 26olicy26a text.	
112	Operational standards	When you -	30/05/2019
		(a) erect a new sign or renew a sign in your workplace (including	
		temporary signs); or	
		(b) publish or display a notice in your workplace;	
		which conveys the same information in Welsh and in English, the	
		Welsh 26olicy26a text must be positioned so that it is likely to be	
		26oli first.	
113	Operational standards	You must ensure that the Welsh 26olicy26a text on signs and notices	30/05/2019
		displayed in your workplace is accurate in terms of meaning and	

		expression.	
114	Operational standards	When you make a recorded announcement in the workplace using audio 27olicy27al, that announcement must be 27olicy27 Welsh, and if the announcement is 27olicy27 Welsh and in English, the announcement must be 27olicy27 Welsh first.	30/05/2019
115	Record keeping standards	You must keep a record, in relation to each 27olicy27al year, of the number of 27olicy27al27 you receive relating to your compliance with standards.	30/05/2019
116	Record keeping standards	You must keep a record (following assessments of your employees' Welsh 27olicy27a skills 27olicy27 accordance with standard 96), of the number of employees who have Welsh 27olicy27a skills at the end of each 27olicy27al year and, where you have that information, you must keep a record of the skill level of those employees.	30/05/2019
117	Record keeping standards	You must keep a record, in relation to each 27olicy27al year, of the number of new and vacant posts which were categorised (in accordance with standard 106) as posts where— (a) Welsh 27olicy27a skills are essential; (b) Welsh 27olicy27a skills need to be learnt when appointed to the post; (c) Welsh 27olicy27a skills are desirable; or (ch) Welsh 27olicy27a skills are not necessary.	30/05/2019
118	Standards which deal with Supplementary Matters	You must ensure that a document which records the standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and the extent to which you are under a duty to comply with those standards, is available on your website.	30/05/2019
119	Standards which deal with Supplementary Matters	You must— (a) ensure that you have a 27olicy27al27 procedure that deals with how you intend to deal with 27olicy27al27 relating to your compliance	30/05/2019

V	with the standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and	
	(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your website.	
indards which deal (in Supplementary trees) Iters Iters	(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your website. (1) You must produce a report (an "annual report"), in Welsh, in relation to each 28olicy28al year, which deals with the way in which you have complied with the standards with which you were under a duty to comply during that year. (2) The annual report must include the following information (where relevant, to the extent you are under a duty to comply with the standards referred to)— (a) the number of 28olicy28al28 that you received during the year in question which related to compliance with the standards with which you were under a duty to comply (on the basis of the records you kept in accordance with standard 115); (b) the number of employees who have Welsh 28olicy28a skills at the end of the year in question (on the basis of the records you kept in accordance with standard 116); (c) the number (on the basis of the records you kept in accordance with standard 117) of new and vacant posts that you advertised during the year which were categorised as posts where— (i) Welsh 28olicy28a skills were essential; (ii) Welsh 28olicy28a skills needed to be learnt when appointed to the post; (iii) Welsh 28olicy28a skills were desirable; or (iv) Welsh 28olicy28a skills were not necessary. (3) You must publish the annual report no later than 6 months following the end of the 28olicy28al year to which the report relates. (4) You must ensure that a current copy of your annual report is available on your website.	30/05/2019

121	Standards which deal	You must provide the Welsh Language Commissioner (if requested	30/05/2019
	with Supplementary	by the Commissioner) with any information which relates to your	
	Matters	compliance with the service delivery standards, the 29olicy making	
		standards or the operational standards with which you are under a	
		duty to comply.	

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