

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.	01/04/2018
2	Service Delivery standards	When you correspond with an individual ("A") for the first time, you must ask A whether A wishes to receive correspondence from you in Welsh, and if A responds to say that A wishes to receive correspondence in Welsh you must— (a) keep a record of A's wish, (b) correspond with A in Welsh when corresponding with A from then onwards, and (c) send any forms you send to A from then onwards in Welsh. You must comply with standard 2 in relation to the following: O registered students	01/04/2018
3	Service Delivery standards	When you send correspondence addressed to two individuals who are members of the same household (for example, the parents of a child) for the first time, you must ask them whether they wish to receive correspondence from you in Welsh; and if —	01/04/2018

		 (a) both individuals respond to say that they wish to receive correspondence in Welsh, you must keep a record of that wish and correspond in Welsh from then onwards when sending correspondence addressed to both of those individuals; (b) one (but not both) of the individuals responds to say that he or she wishes to receive correspondence in Welsh, you must keep a record of that wish and provide a Welsh language version of correspondence from then onwards when sending correspondence addressed to both of those individuals. You must comply with standard 3 in relation to the following: O registered students 	
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.	01/04/2018
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.	01/04/2018
6	Service Delivery standards	If you produce a Welsh language version and a corresponding English language version of correspondence, you must not treat the 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).	01/04/2018
7	Service Delivery standards	You must state — (a) in correspondence, and (b) in publications and notices that invite persons to respond to you	01/04/2018

8	Service Delivery standards	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. 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.	01/04/2018
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.	01/04/2018
11	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.	01/04/2018
12	Service Delivery standards	When you advertise telephone numbers, helpline numbers or call centre services, you must not treat the Welsh language less favourably than the English language.	01/04/2018
13	Service Delivery standards	If you offer a Welsh language service on your main telephone 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.	01/04/2018
14	Service Delivery standards	When you publish your main telephone number, or any helpline numbers or call centre service numbers, you must state (in Welsh)	01/04/2018

		that you welcome calls in Welsh.	
15	Service Delivery standards	If you have performance indicators for dealing with telephone calls, you must ensure that those performance indicators do not treat telephone calls made in Welsh any less favourably than calls made in	01/04/2018
16	Service Delivery standards	Your main telephone call answering service (or services) must inform persons calling, in Welsh, that they can leave a message in Welsh.	01/04/2018
17	Service Delivery standards	When there is no Welsh language service available on your main 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 other), when a Welsh language service will be available.	01/04/2018
19	Service Delivery standards	If a person contacts one of your departments on a direct line 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.	01/04/2018
20	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.	01/04/2018
21	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,	01/04/2018

		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.	
		You must comply with standard 21 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; and O where no Welsh speaking member of staff is available to provide a service on that specific subject matter. 	
		The requirement under standard 21 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 21 to conduct telephone calls made to A from then onwards in Welsh applies in relation to every call which involves the matter in hand.	
22	Service Delivery standards	Any automated telephone systems that you have must provide the complete automated service in Welsh.	01/04/2018
24	Service Delivery standards	If you invite one person only ("P") to a meeting you must ask P whether P wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, and inform P that you will, if necessary, provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose.	01/04/2018

24A	Service Delivery standards	If you have invited one person only ("P") to a meeting and P has informed you that P wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, you must arrange for a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without the assistance of a translation service).	01/04/2018
26	Service Delivery standards	If you invite an individual ("A") to a meeting, and (a) the meeting relates to a complaint about A or made by A; (b) the meeting relates to disciplinary proceedings regarding A; or (c) the purpose of the meeting is to provide student support to A, you must— (i) ask A whether A wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, and (ii) inform A that you will, if necessary, provide a translation service from Welsh to English and from English to Welsh for that purpose.	01/04/2018
26A	Service Delivery standards	You must arrange for a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English and from English to Welsh to be available at a meeting— (a) if— (i) the meeting relates to a complaint about the invited individual ("A") or made by A; (ii) the meeting relates to disciplinary proceedings regarding A; or (iii) the purpose of the meeting is to provide student support to A; and (b) if A has informed you that A wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting; unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without the assistance of a	01/04/2018

		translation service.	
27	Service Delivery	If you invite more than one person to a meeting, you must ask each	01/04/2018
	standards	person whether they wish to use the Welsh language at the meeting.	
27A	Service Delivery	If you have invited more than one person to a meeting, and at least	01/04/2018
	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 translation service from Welsh to English	
		to be available at the meeting.	
27D	Service Delivery	If you have invited more than one person to a meeting, and all of the	01/04/2018
	standards	persons invited have informed you that they wish to use the Welsh	
		language at the meeting, you must arrange for a simultaneous	
		translation service from Welsh to English to be available at the	
		meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without the	
		assistance of a translation service).	
29	Service Delivery	If you invite more than one person to a meeting, and	01/04/2018
	standards	(a) the meeting relates to a complaint made by or about one of the individuals invited;	
		(b) the meeting relates to disciplinary proceedings regarding one or	
		more of the individuals invited; or	
		(c) the purpose of that meeting is to provide student support to one or	
		more of the individuals invited;	
		you must—	
		(i) ask that individual or each of those individuals whether he or she	
		wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting; and	
		(ii) inform that individual (or those individuals) that, if necessary, you	
		will provide a translation service from Welsh to English and from	
		English to Welsh for that purpose.	
29A	Service Delivery	You must provide a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to	01/04/2018

	standards	English and from English to Welsh at a meeting—	
	otaliaa ao	(a) if you have invited more than one person to the meeting;	
		(b) if—	
		(i) the meeting relates to a complaint made by or about one or more	
		of the individuals invited;	
		(ii) the meeting relates to disciplinary proceedings regarding one or	
		more of the individuals invited; or	
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		(iii) the purpose of the meeting is to provide student support to one or	
		more of the individuals invited; and	
		(c) if at least one of those individuals has informed you that he or she	
		wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting;	
		unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without the assistance of a	
		translation service.	
30	Service Delivery	If you arrange a meeting that is open to—	01/04/2018
	standards	(a) the public, or	
		(b) students who are within a particular cohort,	
		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.	
31	Service Delivery	When you send invitations to a meeting that you arrange which is	01/04/2018
	standards	open to—	
		(a) the public, or	
		(b) students who are within a particular cohort,	
		you must send the invitations in Welsh.	
32	Service Delivery	If you invite persons to speak at a meeting that you arrange which is	01/04/2018
	standards	open to—	
		(a) the public, or	
		(b) students who are within a particular cohort,	
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		you must — (i) ask each person invited to speak whether he or she wishes to use the Welsh language, and (ii) 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 translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without a translation service).	
33	Service Delivery standards	If you arrange a meeting that is open to— (a) the public, or (b) students who are within a particular cohort, 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— (i) that they are welcome to use the Welsh language, and (ii) that a simultaneous translation service is available.	01/04/2018
		You must comply with standard 33 in every circumstance, except: O where an invitation or material advertising a meeting has asked the public or students within a particular cohort 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.	
34	Service Delivery standards	If you display any written material at a meeting that you arrange which is open to— (a) the public, or (b) students who are within a particular cohort,	01/04/2018

		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.	
35	Service Delivery	If you organise a public event, or fund at least 50% of a public event,	01/04/2018
	standards	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).	
36	Service Delivery	If you organise a public event, or fund at least 50% of a public event,	01/04/2018
	standards	you must ensure that the Welsh language is treated no less	
		favourably than the English language at the event (for example, in	
		relation to services offered to persons attending the event, in relation	
		to signs displayed at the event and in relation to audio	
		announcements made at the event).	
37	Service Delivery	Any publicity or advertising material that you produce must be	01/04/2018
	standards	produced in Welsh, and if you produce the material in Welsh and in	
		English, you must not treat the Welsh language version less	
		favourably than you treat the English language version.	
38	Service Delivery	Any material that you display in public must be displayed in Welsh,	01/04/2018
	standards	and you must not treat any Welsh language version of the material	
		less favourably than the English language version.	
40	Service Delivery	If you arrange a public lecture you must ensure that a simultaneous	01/04/2018
	standards	translation service from Welsh to English is available for the purpose	
		of any questions asked by the audience during or after the lecture	
		where—	
		(a) the subject matter of the public lecture suggests that such a	
		service should be provided, or	
		(b) the anticipated audience and their expectation suggests that such	
		a service should be provided.	

40A	Service Delivery	If you arrange a public lecture and you provide a simultaneous	01/04/2018
	standards	translation service you must orally inform those present in Welsh that	
		they are welcome to use the Welsh language.	
41	Service Delivery	If you arrange a graduation or award ceremony you must ensure that	01/04/2018
	standards	the Welsh language is treated no less favourably than the English	
		language in relation to material or signs displayed by you at the	
		venue and in relation to any information provided regarding the order	
		of events at the ceremony (whether in an electronic, written or oral	
		form).	
42	Service Delivery	If you invite persons to speak at a graduation or award ceremony you	01/04/2018
	standards	must —	
		(a) ask each person invited to speak whether he or she wishes to use	
		the Welsh language, and	
		(b) if a person (or at least one of those persons) has informed you	
		that he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the ceremony,	
		either	
		(i) provide a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English	
		for that purpose, or	
		(ii) provide a written English translation at the ceremony.	
43	Service Delivery	Any documents that you produce for public use or for students' use	01/04/2018
	standards	must be produced in Welsh.	
51	Service Delivery	If you produce a document in Welsh and in English (whether	01/04/2018
	standards	separate versions or not), you must not treat any Welsh language	
		version less favourably than you treat the English language version.	
52	Service Delivery	If you produce a Welsh language version and a separate English	01/04/2018
	standards	language version of a document, you must ensure that the English	
		language version clearly states that the document is also available in	
		Welsh.	
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53	Service Delivery	Any form that you make available to the public or students must be	01/04/2018
	standards	produced in Welsh.	
53A	Service Delivery	If you produce a Welsh language version and a separate English	01/04/2018
	standards	language version of a form, you must ensure that the English	
		language version clearly states that the form is also available in	
		Welsh.	
53B	Service Delivery	If you produce a form in Welsh and in English (whether separate	01/04/2018
	standards	versions or not), you must ensure that the Welsh language version is	
		treated no less favourably than the English language version, and	
		you must not differentiate between the Welsh and English versions in	
		relation to any requirements that are relevant to the 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 form).	
54	Service Delivery	If you pre-enter information on a Welsh language version of a form	01/04/2018
	standards	(for example, before sending it to a member of the public in order for	
		him or her to check the content or to fill in the remainder of the form),	
		you must ensure that the information that you pre-enter is in Welsh.	
55	Service Delivery	You must ensure that —	01/04/2018
	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	
		language on your website.	
58	Service Delivery	If you have a Welsh language web page that corresponds to an	01/04/2018
	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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		who requires an English language reception service. You must comply with standard 68 in every circumstance, except the following by 1 April 2018: O Rhos on Sea Site O Abergele Site O Rhyl Site You must comply with standard 68 in relation to every other	
69	Service Delivery standards	reception service by 1 October 2019. If you arrange a visit or appointment in advance for a person ("P") which will mean that P will come to your reception, you must ask P whether P wishes to receive a Welsh language reception service (unless you already know whether P wishes to receive that service in Welsh). You must comply with standard 69 in relation to the reception	01/04/2018
		services at the following sites: O Rhos on Sea O Abergele O Rhyl	
69A	Service Delivery standards	You must provide a face to face Welsh language reception service for a person ("P") at your reception if you have arranged a visit or appointment for P in advance and — (a) P has informed you in advance that P wishes to receive the service in Welsh, or (b) you are already aware that P wishes to receive the service in Welsh.	01/04/2018

		You must comply with standard 69A in relation to the reception services at the following sites: O Rhos on Sea O Abergele O Rhyl	
71	Service Delivery standards	You must display a sign in your reception which states (in Welsh) that persons are welcome to use the Welsh language at the reception. You must comply with standard 71 in every circumstance, except the following by 1 April 2018: O Rhos on Sea Site O Abergele Site O Rhyl Site You must comply with standard 68 in relation to every other reception service by 1 October 2019.	01/04/2018
72	Service Delivery standards	You must ensure that staff at the reception who are able to provide a Welsh language reception service wear a badge to convey that.	01/04/2018
73	Service Delivery standards	Any notice that you publish or display must be published or displayed in Welsh, and you must not treat any Welsh language version of a notice less favourably than an English language version.	01/04/2018
74	Service Delivery standards	When you publish or display a notice that contains Welsh language text as well as English language text, the Welsh language text must be positioned so that it is likely to be read first.	01/04/2018
75	Service Delivery standards	Any documents that you publish which relate to applications for a grant or financial assistance must be published in Welsh, and you	01/04/2018

		must not treat a Welsh language version of such documents less	
		favourably than an English language version.	
76	Service Delivery	When you invite applications for a grant or financial assistance, you	01/04/2018
	standards	must 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.	
76A	Service Delivery	You must not treat applications for a grant or financial assistance	01/04/2018
	standards	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).	
78	Service Delivery	If you receive an application for a grant or financial assistance in	01/04/2018
	standards	Welsh and it is necessary to interview the applicant as part of your	
		assessment of the application you must —	
		(a) offer to provide a translation service from Welsh to English to	
		enable the applicant to use the Welsh language at the interview, and	
		(b) if the applicant wishes to use the Welsh language at the interview,	
		provide a simultaneous translation service for that purpose (unless	
		you conduct the interview in Welsh without a translation service).	
79	Service Delivery	When you inform an applicant of your decision in relation to an	01/04/2018
	standards	application for a grant or financial assistance, you must do so in	
		Welsh if the application was submitted in Welsh.	
80	Service Delivery	Any invitations to tender for a contract that you publish must be	01/04/2018
	standards	published in Welsh, and you must not treat a Welsh language version	
		of any invitation less favourably than an English language version.	
		You must comply with standard 80 in the following	
		circumstances:	

		 (a) If the subject matter of the invitation to tender for a contract suggests that it should be published in Welsh, or (b) if the anticipated audience, and their expectations, suggests that the invitation should be published in Welsh. 	
81	Service Delivery standards	When you publish invitations to tender for a contract, you must state in the invitation that tenders may be submitted in Welsh, and that a tender submitted in Welsh will be treated no less favourably than a tender submitted in English.	01/04/2018
81A	Service Delivery standards	You must not treat a tender for a contract submitted in Welsh less favourably than a tender submitted in English (including, amongst other matters, in relation to the closing date for receiving tenders, and in relation to the timescale for informing tenderers of decisions).	01/04/2018
83	Service Delivery standards	If you receive a tender in Welsh and it is necessary to interview the tenderer as part of your assessment of the tender you must — (a) offer to provide a translation service from Welsh to English to enable the tenderer to use the Welsh language at the interview, and (b) if the tenderer wishes to use the Welsh language at the interview, provide a simultaneous translation service for that purpose (unless you conduct the interview in Welsh without a translation service).	01/04/2018
84	Service Delivery standards	When you inform a tenderer of your decision in relation to a tender, you must do so in Welsh if the tender was submitted in Welsh.	01/04/2018
85	Service Delivery standards	You must promote any Welsh language service that you provide, and advertise that service in Welsh.	01/04/2018
86	Service Delivery standards	If you provide a service in Welsh that corresponds to a service you provide in English, any publicity or document that you produce, or	01/04/2018

		website that you publish, which refers to the English service must	
		also state that a corresponding service is available in Welsh.	
87	Service Delivery	When you form, revise or present your corporate identity, you must	01/04/2018
	standards	not treat the Welsh language less favourably than the English	
		language.	
88	Service Delivery	If you offer a learning opportunity that is open to the public, you must	01/04/2018
	standards	offer it in Welsh.	
90	Service Delivery	You must inform your students that any written work submitted to you	01/04/2018
	standards	as part of an assessment or examination may be submitted in Welsh,	
		and that work submitted to you in Welsh will be treated no less	
		favourably than written work submitted to you in English as part of	
		that assessment or examination.	
90A	Service Delivery	You must not treat any written work submitted to you in Welsh as part	01/04/2018
	standards	of an assessment or examination less favourably than written work	
		submitted to you in English as part of that assessment or	
		examination.	
92	Service Delivery	When students or prospective students apply to you for residential	01/04/2018
	standards	accommodation you must allow those students to express a	
		preference for accommodation (or part of an accommodation) that	
		will be reserved for Welsh speakers.	
92A	Service Delivery	You must promote to your students and prospective students the	01/04/2018
	standards	ability for them to express a preference for accommodation (or part of	
		an accommodation) that will be reserved for Welsh speakers.	
93	Service Delivery	If you allocate a personal tutor to a student ("A") you must—	01/04/2018
	standards	(a) ask A whether A wishes to have a Welsh speaking personal tutor,	
		and	
		(b) if A informs you that A wishes to have a Welsh speaking personal	
		tutor, allocate a Welsh speaking personal tutor to A.	

94	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.	01/04/2018
95	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.	01/04/2018
96	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.	01/04/2018
97	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 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.	01/04/2018

98	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.	01/04/2018
99	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.	01/04/2018
100	Policy Making standards	You must produce and publish a policy on awarding grants or providing financial assistance (or, where appropriate, amend an existing policy) which requires you to take the following matters into account when you make decisions in relation to the awarding of a grant or providing financial assistance — (a) what effects, if any (and whether positive or negative), the awarding of a grant or providing financial assistance 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 the decision could be taken or implemented (for example, by imposing conditions) so that it would have positive effects, or increased positive effects, on—	01/04/2018

101	Policy Making standards	(i) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (ii) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language; (c) how the decision could be taken or implemented (for example, by imposing conditions) so that it would 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; (ch) whether you need to ask the applicant for any additional information in order to assist you in assessing the effects of awarding a grant or providing financial assistance on— (i) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (ii) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	01/04/2018
101	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.	01/04/2018
102	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 have a positive effects, or so that it would have increased positive effects, on —	01/04/2018

103	Policy Making standards	 (a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and (b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language. 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 — 	01/04/2018
		(a) opportunities for persons to use the Welsh language, and(b) treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language.	
104	Policy Making standards	When you develop or revise a course (or any component of a course) you must consider— (a) what effects, if any (and whether positive or negative), that course 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 course 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; (c) how that course would 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.	01/04/2018

105	Operational standards	You must develop a policy on using Welsh internally for the purpose of promoting and facilitating the use of the language, and you must publish that policy on your intranet.	01/04/2018		
106	Operational standards	When you offer a new post to an individual, you must ask that 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.	01/04/2018		
107	Operational standards	You must — (a) ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive any paper correspondence that relates to his or her employment, and which is addressed to him or her personally, in Welsh, and (b) if an employee so wishes, provide any such correspondence to that employee in Welsh.	01/10/2018		
108	Operational standards	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive any documents that outline his or her training needs or requirements in Welsh; and if that is the employee's wish you must provide any such documents to him or to her in Welsh.	01/04/2018		
109	Operational standards	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive any documents that outline his or her performance objectives in Welsh; and if that is the employee's wish you must provide any such documents to him or to her in Welsh.	01/04/2018		
110	Operational standards	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive any documents that outline or record his or her career plan in Welsh; and if that is the employee's wish you must provide any such documents to him or to her in Welsh.	01/04/2018		
111	Operational standards	You must ask each employee whether he or she wishes to receive any forms that record and authorise — (a) annual leave,	01/04/2018		

		(b) absences from work, and	
		(c) flexible working hours,	
		in Welsh; and if that is an employee's wish, you must provide any	
		such forms to him or to her in Welsh.	
112	Operational standards	If you publish a policy relating to behaviour in the workplace, you must publish it in Welsh.	01/04/2018
113	Operational standards	If you publish a policy relating to health and well-being at work, you must publish it in Welsh.	01/04/2018
114	Operational standards	If you publish a policy relating to salaries or workplace benefits, you must publish it in Welsh.	01/04/2018
115	Operational standards	If you publish a policy relating to performance management, you must publish it in Welsh.	01/04/2018
116	Operational standards	If you publish a policy about absence from work, you must publish it in Welsh.	01/04/2018
117	Operational standards	If you publish a policy relating to working conditions, you must publish it in Welsh.	01/04/2018
118	Operational standards	If you publish a policy regarding work patterns, you must publish it in Welsh.	01/04/2018
119	Operational standards	You must allow each member of staff — (a) to make complaints to you in Welsh, and (b) to respond in Welsh to any complaint made about him or about her.	01/04/2018
119A	Operational standards	You must 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.	01/04/2018

121	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) ask the member of staff whether he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting; (b) explain that you will provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose if it is required; and if the member of staff wishes to use the Welsh language, you must provide a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English at the meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without translation services).	01/04/2018
122	Operational standards	When you inform a member of staff of a decision you have reached in relation to a complaint made by him or by her, or in relation to a complaint made about him or about her, you must do so in Welsh if that member of staff— (a) made the complaint in Welsh, (b) responded in Welsh to a complaint about him or about her, (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.	01/04/2018
123	Operational standards	You must allow all members of staff to respond in Welsh to allegations made against them in any internal disciplinary process.	01/04/2018
123A	Operational standards	You must — (a) 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	01/04/2018

		(b) if you commence a disciplinary procedure in relation to a member of staff, inform that member of staff of that right.	
125	Operational standards	If you organise a meeting with a member of staff regarding a disciplinary matter that relates to his or her conduct you must — (a) ask the member of staff whether he or she wishes to use the Welsh language at the meeting, and (b) explain that you will provide a translation service for that purpose if it is required; and, if the member of staff wishes to use the Welsh language, you must provide a simultaneous translation service from Welsh to English at the meeting (unless you conduct the meeting in Welsh without a translation service).	01/04/2018
126	Operational standards	When you inform a member of staff of a decision you have reached following a disciplinary process, you must do so in Welsh if that member of staff— (a) responded to allegations made against him or her in Welsh, (b) asked for a meeting regarding the disciplinary process to be conducted in Welsh, or (c) asked to use the Welsh language at a meeting regarding the disciplinary process.	01/04/2018
127	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).	01/04/2018
128	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	01/04/2018

		language on your intranet.	
131	Operational standards	If you have a Welsh language page on your intranet that corresponds	01/04/2018
		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.	
132	Operational standards	You must designate and maintain a page (or pages) on your intranet	01/04/2018
		which provides services and support material to promote the Welsh	
		language and to assist your staff to use the Welsh language.	
133	Operational standards	You must provide the interface and menus on your intranet pages in	01/04/2018
		Welsh.	
134	Operational standards	You must assess the Welsh language skills of your employees.	01/04/2018
135	Operational standards	You must provide training in Welsh in the following areas, if you	01/04/2018
		provide such training in English —	
		(a) recruitment and interviewing;	
		(b) performance management;	
		(c) complaints and disciplinary procedures;	
		(ch) induction;	
		(d) dealing with the public; and	
		(dd) health and safety.	
136	Operational standards	You must provide training (in Welsh) on using Welsh effectively in —	01/04/2018
		(a) meetings;	
		(b) interviews; and	
		(c) complaints and disciplinary procedures.	
138	Operational standards	You must provide opportunities during working hours —	01/04/2018
		(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.	

139	Operational standards	You must provide opportunities for employees who have completed	01/04/2018
		basic Welsh language training to receive further training, free of	
		charge, to develop their language skills.	
140	Operational standards	You must providing training courses so that your employees can	01/04/2018
		develop —	
		(a) awareness of the Welsh language (including awareness of its	
		history and its role in Welsh culture);	
		(b) an understanding of the duty to operate in accordance with the	
		Welsh language standards;	
		(c) an understanding of how the Welsh language can be used in the	
		workplace.	
141	Operational standards	When you provide information to new employees (for example by	01/04/2018
		means of an induction process), you must provide information for the	
		purpose of raising their awareness of the Welsh language.	
142	Operational standards	You must provide wording or a logo for your staff to include in e-mail	01/04/2018
		signatures which will enable them to indicate whether they speak	
		Welsh fluently or whether they are learning the language.	
143	Operational standards	You must provide wording for your employees which will enable them	01/04/2018
		to include a Welsh language version of their contact details in e-mail	
		messages, and to provide a Welsh language version of any message	
		which informs others that they are unavailable to respond to e-mail	
		messages.	
144	Operational standards	You must make available to members of staff who are able to speak	01/04/2018
		Welsh a badge for them to wear to convey that.	
144A	Operational standards	You must promote to members of staff the wearing of a badge that	01/04/2018
		conveys that a member of staff is able to speak Welsh.	
145	Operational standards	When you assess the requirements for a new or vacant post, you	01/04/2018
		must assess the need for Welsh language skills, and categorise it as	

		a post where one or more of the following apply —	
		(a) Welsh language skills are essential;	
		(b) Welsh language skills need to be learnt when appointed to the	
		post;	
		(c) Welsh language skills are desirable; or	
		(ch) Welsh language skills are not necessary.	
145A	Operational standards	If you have categorised a post as one where Welsh language skills	01/04/2018
		are essential, desirable or need to be learnt you must —	
		(a) specify that when advertising the post, and	
		(b) advertise the post in Welsh.	
146	Operational standards	When you advertise a post, you must state that applications may be	01/04/2018
		submitted in Welsh, and that an application submitted in Welsh will	
		not be treated less favourably than an application submitted in	
		English.	
146A	Operational standards	If you publish —	01/04/2018
		(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;	
		(ch) job descriptions;	
		you must publish them in Welsh; and you must ensure that the Welsh	
		language versions of the documents are treated no less favourably	
		than any English language versions of those documents.	
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146B	Operational standards	You must not treat an application for a post made in Welsh less	01/04/2018
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148	Operational standards	You must ensure that your application forms for posts — (a) provide a space for individuals to indicate that they wish to use the Welsh language at an interview or at any other method of assessment, and (b) explain that you will provide a translation service from Welsh to English for that purpose if it is required; and, if the individual wishes to use the Welsh language at the interview or assessment, you must provide a simultaneous translation service at the interview or assessment (unless you conduct the interview or assessment in Welsh without that translation service). You must comply with standard 148 in every circumstance, except: O when the interview or assessment is conducted in Welsh as a matter of course.	01/04/2018
149	Operational standards	When you inform an individual of your decision in relation to an application for a post, you must do so in Welsh if the application was made in Welsh.	01/04/2018
150	Operational standards	When you erect a new sign or renew a sign in your workplace (including temporary signs), any text displayed on the sign must be displayed in Welsh (whether on the same sign as the corresponding English language text or on a separate sign), 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.	01/04/2018
151	Operational standards	When you erect a new sign or renew a sign in your workplace (including temporary signs) which conveys the same information in Welsh and in English, the Welsh language text must be positioned so	01/04/2018

152	Operational standards	You must ensure that the Welsh language text on signs displayed in	01/04/2018
		your workplace is accurate in terms of meaning and expression.	
154	Record Keeping	You must keep a record, in relation to each financial year, of the	01/04/2018
	standards	number of complaints you receive relating to your compliance with	
		standards.	
155	Record Keeping	You must keep a copy of any written complaint that you receive that	01/04/2018
	standards	relates to your compliance with the standards with which you are	
		under a duty to comply.	
156	Record Keeping	You must keep a copy of any written complaint that you receive that	01/04/2018
	standards	relates to the Welsh language (whether or not that complaint relates	
		to the standards with which you are under a duty to comply).	
157	Record Keeping	You must keep a record of the steps that you have taken in order to	01/04/2018
	standards	ensure compliance with the policy making standards with which you	
		are under a duty to comply.	
158	Record Keeping	You must keep a record (following assessments of your employees'	01/04/2018
	standards	Welsh language skills made in accordance with standard 134), of the	
		number of employees who have Welsh language skills at the end of	
		each financial year and, where you have that information, you must	
		keep a record of the skill level of those employees.	
159	Record Keeping	You must keep a record, for each financial year of—	01/04/2018
	standards	(a) the number of members of staff who attended training courses	
		provided in Welsh (in accordance with standard 135), and	
		(b) if a Welsh version of a course was provided in accordance with	
		standard 135, the percentage of the total number of staff attending	
		the course who attended that version.	
161	Record Keeping	You must keep a copy of every assessment that you carry out (in	01/04/2018

	standards	accordance with standard 145) in respect of the Welsh language	
		skills that may be needed in relation to a new or vacant post.	
162	Record Keeping standards	You must keep a record, in relation to each financial year, of the number of new and vacant posts which were categorised (in accordance with standard 145) as posts where— (a) Welsh language skills are essential; (b) Welsh language skills need to be learnt when appointed to the post; (c) Welsh language skills are desirable; or	01/04/2018
163	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Service Delivery standards	(ch) Welsh language skills are not necessary. You must ensure that a document which records the service delivery 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— (a) on your website, and (b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	01/04/2018
164	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Service Delivery standards	You must— (a) ensure that you have a complaints procedure that deals with the following matters— (i) how you intend to deal with complaints relating to your compliance with the service delivery standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and (ii) how you will provide training for your staff in relation to dealing with those complaints, (b) publish a document that records that procedure on your website, and (c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your offices that are open to the public.	01/04/2018

165	Standards that deal with	You must—	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters -	(a) ensure that you have arrangements for—	
	Service Delivery	(i) overseeing the way you comply with the service delivery standards	
	standards	with which you are under a duty to comply,	
		(ii) promoting the services that you offer in accordance with those standards, and	
		(iii) facilitating the use of those services,	
		(b) publish a document that records those arrangements on your website, and	
		(c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
166	Standards that deal with supplementary matters -	(1) You must produce a report (an "annual report"), in Welsh, in relation to each financial year, which deals with the way in which you	01/04/2018
	Service Delivery	have complied with the service delivery standards with which you	
	standards	were under a duty to comply during that year.	
		(2) The annual report must include the number of complaints that you	
		received during that year which related to your compliance with the	
		service delivery standards with which you were under a duty to comply.	
		(3) You must publish the annual report no later than 6 months	
		following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.	
		(4) You must publicise the fact that you have published an annual	
		report.	
		(5) You must ensure that a current copy of your annual report is	
		available—	
		(a) on your website, and	
		(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
167	Standards that deal with	You must publish a document on your website which explains how	01/04/2018

	supplementary matters - Service Delivery standards	you intend to comply with the service delivery standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	
168	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Service Delivery standards	You must provide any information requested by the Welsh Language Commissioner which relates to your compliance with the service delivery standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	01/04/2018
169	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Policy making standards	You must ensure that a document which records the policy making 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— (a) on your website, and (b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	01/04/2018
170	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Policy making standards	You must— (a) ensure that you have a complaints procedure that deals with the following matters— (i) how you intend to deal with complaints relating to your compliance with the policy making standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and (ii) how you will provide training for your staff in relation to dealing with those complaints, (b) publish a document that records that procedure on your website, and (c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your offices that are open to the public.	01/04/2018
171	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Policy making standards	You must— (a) ensure that you have arrangements for overseeing the way you comply with the policy making standards with which you are under a	01/04/2018

172	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Policy making standards	duty to comply, (b) publish a document that records those arrangements on your website, and (c) ensure that a copy of that document is available in each of your offices that are open to the public. (1) You must produce a report (an "annual report"), in Welsh, in relation to each financial year, which deals with the way in which you have complied with the policy making standards with which you were under a duty to comply during that year. (2) The annual report must include the number of complaints you received during the year which related to your compliance with the	01/04/2018
		policy making standards with which you were under a duty to comply. (3) You must publish the annual report no later than 6 months following the end of the financial year to which the report relates. (4) You must publicise the fact that you have published an annual report. (5) You must ensure that a current copy of your annual report is available— (a) on your website, and	
173	Standards that deal with supplementary matters -	(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public. You must publish a document on your website which explains how you intend to comply with the policy making standards with which you	01/04/2018
	Policy making standards	are under a duty to comply.	0.1.10.1.10.6.1.5
174	Standards that deal with supplementary matters - Policy making standards	You must provide any information requested by the Welsh Language Commissioner which relates to compliance with the policy making standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	01/04/2018
175	Standards that deal with supplementary matters -	You must ensure that a document which records the operational standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and the extent	01/04/2018

	Operational standards	to which you are under a duty to comply with those standards, is	
		available—	
		(a) on your website, and	
		(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
176	Standards that deal with	You must—	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters - Operational standards	(a) ensure that you have a complaints procedure that deals with the following matters—	
	,	(i) how you intend to deal with complaints relating to your compliance with the operational standards with which you are under a duty to	
		comply, and (ii) how you will provide training for your staff in relation to dealing with those complaints, and	
		(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your intranet.	
177	Standards that deal with	You must—	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters -	(a) ensure that you have arrangements for—	
	Operational standards	(i) overseeing the way you comply with the operational standards	
		with which you are under a duty to comply,	
		(ii) promoting the services that you offer in accordance with those standards, and	
		(iii) facilitating the use of those services, and	
		(b) publish a document that records that procedure on your intranet.	
178	Standards that deal with	(1) You must produce a report (an "annual report"), in Welsh, in	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters -	relation to each financial year, which deals with the way in which you	
	Operational standards	have complied with the operational 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 employees who have Welsh language skills at the end of the year in question (on the basis of the records you kept in accordance with standard 158);
- (b) the number of members of staff who attended training courses you offered in Welsh during the year (on the basis of the records you kept in accordance with standard 159);
- (c) if a Welsh version of a course was offered by you during that year, the percentage of the total number of staff attending the course who attended the Welsh version (on the basis of the records you kept in accordance with standard 159);
- (ch) the number of members of staff who wear a badge at the end of the financial year (on the basis of records you kept in accordance with standard 160);
- (d) the number of new and vacant posts that you advertised during the year which were categorised as posts where—
- (i) Welsh language skills were essential,
- (ii) Welsh language skills needed to be learnt when appointed to the post,
- (iii) Welsh language skills were desirable, or
- (iv) Welsh language skills were not necessary,
- (on the basis of the records you kept in accordance with standard 162);
- (dd) the number of complaints that you received during that year which related to your compliance with the operational standards with which you were under a duty to comply.
- (3) You must publish the annual report no later than 6 months following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.
- (4) You must publicise the fact that you have published an annual

		report.	
		(5) You must ensure that a current copy of your annual report is	
		available—	
		(a) on your website, and	
		(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
179	Standards that deal with	You must publish a document on your website which explains how	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters -	you intend to comply with the operational standards with which you	
	Operational standards	are under a duty to comply.	
180	Standards that deal with	You must provide any information requested by the Welsh Language	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters -	Commissioner which relates to compliance with the operational	
	Operational standards	standards with which you are under a duty to comply.	
181	Standards that deal with	You must ensure that a document which records the record keeping	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters -	standards with which you are under a duty to comply, and the extent	
	Record Keeping	to which you are under a duty to comply with those standards, is	
	standards	available—	
		(a) on your website, and	
		(b) in each of your offices that are open to the public.	
182	Standards that deal with	You must provide any records you kept in accordance with the record	01/04/2018
	supplementary matters -	keeping standards with which you are under a duty to comply to the	
	Record Keeping	Welsh Language Commissioner, if the Commissioner asks for those	
	standards	records.	

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