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# Public Health (Wales) Bill

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# Public Health (Wales) Bill

## [AS INTRODUCED]

An Act of the National Assembly for Wales to make provision about smoking and the use of nicotine inhaling devices; for a register of retailers of tobacco and nicotine products; about the handing over of tobacco to persons aged under 18; about the performance of certain procedures for aesthetic or therapeutic purposes; about intimate piercing of children; about assessing the local need for pharmaceutical services; about pharmaceutical lists; about assessing the local need for public toilets; and for connected purposes.

**Having been passed by the National Assembly for Wales and having received the assent of Her Majesty, it is enacted as follows:**

### PART 1

#### OVERVIEW

#### 1 Overview

- (1) This Part of the Act is an overview of the main provisions of the Act.
- (2) Part 2 relates to tobacco and nicotine products. It—
  - (a) makes provision restricting smoking and the use of nicotine inhaling devices in workplaces and public places;
  - (b) confers power on the Welsh Ministers to make regulations restricting smoking and the use of nicotine inhaling devices in other premises, and in vehicles;
  - (c) makes provision for there to be a register of retailers of tobacco and nicotine products in Wales;
  - (d) confers power on the Welsh Ministers to make regulations specifying offences for the purpose of the making of orders in respect of premises in Wales restricting the sale by retail of tobacco or nicotine products;
  - (e) makes it an offence for a person to hand over tobacco to someone aged under 18 who is not accompanied by an adult, where the tobacco is being delivered or collected under arrangements made in connection with its sale, and is not in a sealed and addressed package.
- (3) Part 3 makes provision about licensing the performance in Wales of special procedures (as defined in section 46). See further overview of this Part at section 45.
- (4) Part 4 makes it an offence for a person in Wales to perform, or to make arrangements to perform, an intimate piercing on a person under the age of 16; and defines the term “intimate piercing” by reference to certain body parts.

- (5) Parts 2 to 4 also contain provision about enforcement, including about offences and powers of entry.
- (6) Part 5—
- 5 (a) requires each Local Health Board in Wales to prepare and publish an assessment of the need for pharmaceutical services in its area, and to have regard to it in considering applications for inclusion in its pharmaceutical list;
- (b) confers power on the Welsh Ministers to make regulations about circumstances in which a Local Health Board may invite applications for inclusion in its pharmaceutical list, and may remove a person from its pharmaceutical list.
- 10 (7) Part 6 requires each local authority to prepare and publish a local toilets strategy, which assesses the need for public toilets in its area, and sets out steps that the authority proposes to take to meet that need.
- (8) Part 6 also restates the existing statutory power for a local authority to provide toilets in its area.
- 15 (9) Part 7 contains general provisions, including about offences committed by bodies corporate, partnerships, and unincorporated associations, about powers to make regulations under the Act, and about the coming into force of its provisions.

## PART 2

### TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS

#### CHAPTER 1

#### SMOKING AND USE OF NICOTINE INHALING DEVICES

##### *Introduction*

### **2 Smoking and nicotine inhaling devices**

- 25 (1) In this Chapter, references to smoking are to smoking tobacco or anything which contains tobacco, or to smoking any other substance; and smoking includes being in possession of lit tobacco or of anything lit which contains tobacco, or being in possession of any other lit substance in a form in which it could be smoked.
- (2) In this Chapter, references to a nicotine inhaling device are to a device enabling the inhalation of nicotine via a mouth piece (whether or not the device also enables any other substance to be inhaled), but do not include—
- 30 (a) a device that is intended to be used for the consumption of lit tobacco;
- (b) a device, or description of device, specified in regulations.



- (3) In this Chapter, references to “using a nicotine inhaling device” are to using a nicotine inhaling device to create a vapour to be inhaled.

### 3 Extension to other devices

- (1) Regulations may specify further devices enabling the inhalation of a substance, or descriptions of such devices, to which this Chapter is to apply.
- (2) Where regulations are made under subsection (1), references to using a nicotine inhaling device in this Chapter are to be construed as including a reference to using a device, or description of device, specified in the regulations.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide for the application of this Chapter in relation to a device, or description of device, specified in the regulations to be subject to such modifications as the Welsh Ministers consider necessary or expedient.
- (4) Regulations under subsection (1) may specify a device, or description of device, only if the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that doing so is likely to contribute towards the promotion of the health of the people of Wales.

### *Offences*

### 4 Offence of smoking or using a nicotine inhaling device in smoke-free premises or vehicle

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person smokes –
- (a) in smoke-free premises;
  - (b) in a smoke-free vehicle.
- (2) A person commits an offence if the person uses a nicotine inhaling device –
- (a) in smoke-free premises;
  - (b) in a smoke-free vehicle.
- (3) For provision about smoke-free premises, see sections 6 to 8.
- (4) For provision about smoke-free vehicles, see section 9.
- (5) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to show that the person did not know, and could not reasonably have been expected to know, that the premises or vehicle concerned were smoke-free premises or a smoke-free vehicle.
- (6) If a person charged with an offence under this section relies on the defence in subsection (5), and evidence is adduced which is sufficient to raise an issue with respect to that defence, the court must assume that the defence is satisfied unless the prosecution proves beyond reasonable doubt that it is not.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.

## 5 Offence of failing to prevent smoking or use of a nicotine inhaling device in smoke-free premises

- (1) A person who controls or is concerned in the management of premises which are smoke-free by virtue of section 6 (workplaces) or 7 (premises that are open to the public) must—
- 5 (a) take reasonable steps to cause a person smoking there to stop smoking, and  
(b) take reasonable steps to cause a person using a nicotine inhaling device there to stop using the device.
- (2) Regulations may provide for a duty corresponding to that mentioned in subsection (1)(a) or (b) in relation to—
- 10 (a) premises which are treated as smoke-free by virtue of section 8, or  
(b) vehicles which are treated as smoke-free by virtue of section 9,  
to be imposed on a person, or description of person, specified in the regulations.
- (3) A person who fails to comply with the duty in subsection (1)(a) or (b), or any corresponding duty in regulations under subsection (2), commits an offence.
- 15 (4) It is a defence for a person (“D”) charged with an offence under this section to show that D did not know, and could not reasonably have been expected to know, that the person in question was smoking or using a nicotine inhaling device.
- (5) If a person charged with an offence under this section relies on the defence in subsection (4), and evidence is adduced which is sufficient to raise an issue with respect to that  
20 defence, the court must assume that the defence is satisfied unless the prosecution proves beyond reasonable doubt that it is not.
- (6) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

### *Smoke-free premises in Wales*

## 25 6 Workplaces

- (1) Premises in Wales are smoke-free for the purposes of this Chapter if they are workplaces.
- (2) A “workplace” means premises that are—
- 30 (a) used as a place of work by more than one person (even if the persons who work there do so at different times, or only intermittently), or  
(b) used as a place of work by no more than one person but where members of the public might attend for the purpose of seeking or receiving goods or services from the person working there (even if members of the public are not always present).
- (3) If only part of the premises is used as a place of work, the premises are smoke-free only to that extent.

- (4) The premises are smoke-free only in those areas that are enclosed or substantially enclosed.
- (5) The premises are smoke-free all the time (including when not used as a place of work), except that a dwelling that is smoke-free by virtue of this section is smoke-free only when used as a place of work.
- (6) “Work”, in subsection (2), includes voluntary work.
- (7) Regulations may specify for the purpose of this section and section 7 (premises that are open to the public) what “enclosed” and “substantially enclosed” mean.
- (8) See section 10 for exemptions.

#### 7 Premises that are open to the public

- (1) So far as they are not smoke-free by virtue of section 6 (workplaces), premises in Wales are smoke-free for the purposes of this Chapter if they are open to the public.
- (2) Premises are open to the public for the purposes of this section if the public or a section of the public has access to them, whether by invitation or not, and whether on payment or not.
- (3) If only part of the premises is open to the public, the premises are smoke-free only to that extent.
- (4) The premises are smoke-free only in those areas that are enclosed or substantially enclosed.
- (5) The premises are smoke-free only when open to the public.
- (6) See section 10 for exemptions.

#### 8 Additional smoke-free premises

- (1) Regulations may provide for any place in Wales, or description of place in Wales, that is not smoke-free by virtue of section 6 (workplaces) or 7 (premises that are open to the public), to be treated as smoke-free premises for the purposes of this Chapter.
- (2) The place, or places falling within the description, need not be enclosed or substantially enclosed.
- (3) The regulations may provide for a place or description of place to be treated as smoke-free premises only if the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that doing so is likely to contribute towards the promotion of the health of the people of Wales.
- (4) The regulations may provide for such places, or places falling within the description, to be treated as smoke-free premises only –
- (a) in specified circumstances,
  - (b) at specified times,
  - (c) if specified conditions are satisfied, or
  - (d) in specified areas,
- or any combination of these.

(5) The regulations may also provide for exemptions, including the imposition of conditions requiring the person in charge of the place, or place falling within the description, to designate, in accordance with the regulations, any areas in which smoking or using a nicotine inhaling device is to be permitted.

(6) The regulations may not provide for premises used as a dwelling that are not smoke-free by virtue of section 6 or 7 to be treated as smoke-free premises for the purposes of this Chapter.

### *Vehicles*

## **9 Vehicles**

(1) A vehicle in Wales is smoke-free for the purposes of this Chapter if regulations under this section provide for it to be treated as a smoke-free vehicle.

(2) The regulations may provide for a vehicle to be treated as a smoke-free vehicle only if the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that doing so is likely to contribute towards the promotion of the health of the people of Wales.

(3) The regulations may, among other things, make provision—

(a) for the descriptions of vehicles that are to be treated as smoke-free;

(b) for the circumstances in which vehicles are to be treated as smoke-free (including by reference to the age of any person in the vehicle);

(c) for vehicles to be treated as smoke-free only in specified areas, or except in specified areas;

(d) for exemptions.

(4) For the purposes of this Chapter, “vehicle” includes a train, vessel, hovercraft and aircraft.

(5) But the power to make regulations under this section may not be exercised so as to provide for a ship or hovercraft within subsection (6) to be treated as a smoke-free vehicle.

(6) A ship or hovercraft is within this subsection if regulations could be made in relation to it under section 85 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (c.21) including that section as applied by any Order in Council under section 1(1)(h) of the Hovercraft Act 1968 (c.59).

### *Exemptions*

## **10 Exempt premises**

(1) Regulations may provide for premises that would otherwise be smoke-free premises by virtue of section 6 (workplaces) or 7 (premises that are open to the public) to be treated as not being smoke-free premises for the purposes of this Chapter.

(2) The regulations may make provision in relation to specified descriptions of premises or specified areas within specified descriptions of premises.

- (3) The regulations may provide, in relation to any description of premises or areas of premises specified in the regulations, that the premises or areas are to be treated as not being smoke-free premises—
- (a) in specified circumstances,
  - (b) at specified times, or
  - (c) if specified conditions are satisfied,
- or any combination of these.
- (4) The conditions specified under subsection (3)(c) may include conditions requiring the person in charge of the premises to designate, in accordance with the regulations, any rooms or areas in which smoking or using a nicotine inhaling device is to be permitted.
- (5) The regulations may provide for any description of premises or area of premises specified in the regulations to be treated as not being smoke-free premises in relation to—
- (a) both smoking and the use of nicotine inhaling devices,
  - (b) smoking only, or
  - (c) the use of nicotine inhaling devices only.
- (6) If the regulations make provision as referred to in subsection (5)(b) or (c), references to smoke-free premises in sections 4 and 5 are to those premises except in so far as they are to be treated as not being smoke-free premises by virtue of such provision.

### *Signs*

## 11 **Signs**

- (1) A person who occupies or is concerned in the management of smoke-free premises must make sure that signs are displayed in those premises in accordance with regulations under this subsection.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision as to how the signs are to be displayed and may specify requirements to which the signs must conform (for example, requirements as to content, size, design, colour, or wording).
- (3) Regulations under this subsection may provide for a duty corresponding to that mentioned in subsection (1) in relation to—
- (a) premises which are treated as smoke-free by virtue of section 8,
  - (b) vehicles which are treated as smoke-free by virtue of section 9,
- to be imposed on a person, or person of a description, specified in the regulations.
- (4) A person who fails to comply with the duty in subsection (1), or any corresponding duty in regulations under subsection (3), commits an offence.

- (5) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to show –
- (a) that the person did not know, and could not reasonably have been expected to know, that the premises were smoke-free (or, as the case may be, that the place or vehicle was to be treated as smoke-free),
  - 5 (b) that the person did not know, and could not reasonably have been expected to know, that signs complying with the requirements of this section were not being displayed in accordance with the requirements of this section, or
  - (c) that on other grounds it was reasonable for the person not to comply with the duty.
- 10 (6) If a person charged with an offence under this section relies on a defence in subsection (5), and evidence is adduced which is sufficient to raise an issue with respect to that defence, the court must assume that the defence is satisfied unless the prosecution proves beyond reasonable doubt that it is not.
- 15 (7) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

### *Enforcement*

## **12 Enforcement authorities**

- (1) Regulations must designate persons, or descriptions of person, as enforcement authorities for the purposes of this Chapter.
- 20 (2) The regulations must specify the descriptions of premises, places or vehicles in relation to which an enforcement authority is designated.
- (3) An enforcement authority must enforce the provisions of this Chapter and regulations made under it as respects the premises, places and vehicles in relation to which it is designated.
- 25 (4) An enforcement authority may make arrangements with another enforcement authority for a case being dealt with by it in the exercise of its functions for the purposes of this Chapter to be transferred (or further transferred, or transferred back) to, and taken over by that other authority.
- 30 (5) References in this Chapter to an authorised officer are to any person (whether or not an officer of the enforcement authority) authorised by an enforcement authority for the purposes of this Chapter.

## **13 Powers of entry**

- (1) An authorised officer may enter premises in Wales at any reasonable time if the officer –
- 35 (a) has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 4, 5 or 11 has been committed at the premises, and
  - (b) considers it necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.

- (2) But this does not apply in relation to premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling.
- (3) An authorised officer may not enter premises by force under this section.
- (4) An authorised officer must, if asked to do so, before entering premises under this section show evidence of the authorisation referred to in section 12(5).
- 5 (5) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

#### 14 Warrant to enter dwelling

- (1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (2) in relation to premises in Wales used wholly or mainly as a dwelling if satisfied on sworn information in writing—
- 10 (a) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 4, 5 or 11 has been committed at the premises, and
- (b) that it is necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.
- (2) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise an authorised officer to enter the premises, if need be by force.
- 15 (3) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.
- (4) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

#### 15 Warrant to enter other premises

- (1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (4) in relation to premises in Wales other than premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling if satisfied on sworn information in writing—
- 20 (a) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 4, 5 or 11 has been committed at the premises,
- (b) that it is necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether
- 25 such an offence has been committed, and
- (c) that a requirement set out in subsection (2) or (3) is met.
- (2) The requirement is that—
- (a) a request to enter the premises has been, or is likely to be, refused, and
- 30 (b) notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section has been given to the occupier or a person who reasonably appears to the enforcement authority to be concerned in the management of the premises.
- (3) The requirement is that requesting to enter the premises, or the giving of notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section, is likely to defeat the purpose of the entry.
- 35 (4) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise an authorised officer to enter the premises, if need be by force.

- (5) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.
- (6) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

## 16 Supplementary provision about powers of entry

- (1) An authorised officer entering premises under section 13, or by virtue of a warrant under section 14 or 15, may take such other persons and such equipment as the officer considers appropriate.
- (2) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

## 17 Powers of inspection, etc.

- (1) An authorised officer entering premises under section 13, or by virtue of a warrant under section 14 or 15, may do any of the following if the officer considers it necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether an offence under section 4, 5 or 11 has been committed –
- (a) carry out inspections and examinations on the premises;
  - (b) require the production of anything on the premises, inspect it, and take and retain samples of or extracts from it;
  - (c) take possession of anything on the premises, and retain it for as long as the officer considers necessary for that purpose;
  - (d) require any person to give information, or afford facilities and assistance with respect to matters within the person's control.
- (2) If the authorised officer considers it necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether an offence under section 4, 5 or 11 has been committed, the officer may arrange for anything produced under subsection (1)(b) or of which the officer has taken possession under subsection (1)(c) to be analysed.
- (3) If by virtue of subsection (1)(c) the authorised officer takes possession of anything, the officer must leave on the premises from which it was taken a statement giving particulars of what has been taken and stating that the officer has taken possession of it.
- (4) The powers conferred by this section include the power –
- (a) to copy documents found on the premises;
  - (b) to impose requirements as to how documents are provided (which may include requirements to provide legible copies of documents found on the premises that are stored electronically).
- (5) For this purpose, "documents" includes information recorded in any form; and references to documents found on the premises include –
- (a) documents stored on computers or other electronic devices on the premises, and



(b) documents stored elsewhere that can be accessed by computers or other electronic devices on the premises.

(6) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

(7) A person is not required by this section to answer any question or produce any document which the person would be entitled to refuse to answer or produce in or for the purposes of proceedings in a court in England and Wales.

## 18 Obstruction etc. of officers

(1) Any person who intentionally obstructs an authorised officer exercising functions under sections 13 to 17 commits an offence.

(2) Any person who without reasonable cause fails –

(a) to provide an authorised officer with facilities that the authorised officer reasonably requires for the purpose of a requirement under section 17(1), or

(b) to comply with a requirement under section 17(1)(b) or (d),

commits an offence.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

(4) This section is subject to section 17(7).

## 19 Fixed penalty notices

(1) Where an authorised officer has reason to believe that a person has committed one of the following offences on premises or in a place or vehicle in relation to which the enforcement authority is designated –

(a) an offence under section 4(1) or (2);

(b) an offence under section 11(4),

the officer may give that person a fixed penalty notice in respect of the offence.

(2) Where an authorised officer has reason to believe that a person has committed an offence under section 5(3) in relation to a private vehicle in relation to which the enforcement authority is designated, the officer may give that person a fixed penalty notice in respect of the offence.

(3) A fixed penalty notice is a notice offering a person the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction for the offence to which the notice relates by paying a fixed penalty.

(4) In subsection (2), “private vehicle” means a vehicle used wholly or mainly for the private purposes of the person who owns it or who has a right to use it.

(5) But the reference in subsection (4) to a person having the right to use a vehicle does not include a reference to a person whose right to use the vehicle derives only from that person having paid, or undertaken to pay, for the use of the vehicle and its driver for a particular journey.

- (6) In the case of an offence that an authorised officer has reason to believe has been committed by a partnership, the references in subsections (1) and (2) to the person to whom a fixed penalty notice may be given are to be treated as references to the partnership.
- 5 (7) In the case of an offence that an authorised officer has reason to believe has been committed by an unincorporated association other than a partnership, the references in subsections (1) and (2) to the person to whom a fixed penalty notice may be given are to be treated as references to the association.
- (8) For further provision about fixed penalties, see Schedule 1.

10 *General*

**20 Interpretation of this Chapter**

- (1) In this Chapter –

“authorised officer” (*“swyddog awdurdodedig”*) has the meaning given by section 12(5);

15 “enforcement authority” (*“awdurdod gorfodi”*) means a person, or description of person, specified in regulations under section 12;

“nicotine inhaling device” (*“dyfais mewnanadlu nicotin”*) and “using a nicotine inhaling device” (*“defnyddio dyfais mewnanadlu nicotin”*) are to be read in accordance with section 2;

20 “premises” (*“mangre”*) includes –

(a) any place;

(b) a moveable structure other than a vehicle;

(c) a stall;

(d) a tent;

25 (e) an offshore installation within the meaning given in the Mineral Workings (Offshore Installations) Act 1971 (c.61) (see section 12 of that Act);

“smoking” and “smokes” (*“ysmygu”*) are to be read in accordance with section 2;

“vehicle” (*“cerbyd”*) is to be read in accordance with section 9(4);

30 “Wales” (*“Cymru”*) has the meaning given by section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32).

- (2) References in this Chapter, however expressed, to premises or vehicles which are smoke-free (or treated as smoke-free), are to those premises or vehicles so far as they are smoke-free (or treated as smoke-free) under or by virtue of this Chapter.

**21 Consequential amendments**

35 For amendments consequential on this Chapter, see Schedule 2.

## CHAPTER 2

## RETAILERS OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS

*Register of Retailers of Tobacco and Nicotine Products***22 Duty to maintain register of retailers of tobacco and nicotine products**

- 5 (1) The registration authority must maintain a register of persons carrying on a tobacco or nicotine business at premises in Wales (“the register”).
- (2) The registration authority for this purpose is a person specified as such in regulations.
- (3) For the purposes of this Chapter “tobacco or nicotine business” means a business involving the sale by retail of tobacco or cigarette papers or nicotine products.
- 10 (4) Each entry in the register in respect of a person carrying on a tobacco or nicotine business in Wales must state –
- (a) the person’s name and address;
  - (b) the address of each of the premises at which a tobacco or nicotine business is carried on by that person;

15 (c) whether the person is selling –

    - (i) tobacco or cigarette papers,
    - (ii) nicotine products, or
    - (iii) any combination of those items,

at those premises;

20 (d) in the case of premises consisting of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle, the name of each local authority in whose area the business is carried on.
- (5) For the purpose of subsection (4)(a), a person’s name and address is –
- (a) in the case of an individual, the individual’s name and the address of the individual’s usual place of residence;

25 (b) in the case of a company, its name and the address of its registered office;

  - (c) in the case of a partnership, the name of each partner and the address of each partner’s usual place of residence.
- (6) The register may include any other information that the registration authority considers appropriate.
- 30 (7) For the purposes of this Chapter –
- (a) a person is registered if the person’s name is entered in the register, and other related expressions are to be construed accordingly;
  - (b) references to a person’s entry in the register are to the entry relating to that person in the register.
- 35 (8) Regulations under subsection (2) may specify the Welsh Ministers as the registration authority.

- (9) In the case of premises consisting of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle, the address to be entered in the register in accordance with subsection (4)(a) is to be treated as the address of the premises for the purpose of subsection (4)(b).

### 23 Application for entry in the register

- 5 (1) An application may be made to the registration authority –
- (a) for a person to be registered in respect of the carrying on of a tobacco or nicotine business, or
  - (b) if the applicant is already a registered person, to add further premises to the person's entry in the register.
- 10 (2) An application under subsection (1) must –
- (a) if the applicant is an individual, state the individual's name and the address of the individual's usual place of residence;
  - (b) if the applicant is a company, state its name and the address of its registered office;
  - 15 (c) if the applicant is a partnership, state the name of each partner and the address of each partner's usual place of residence;
  - (d) if the application is made under subsection (1)(a), state the address of each of the premises at which the applicant proposes to carry on a tobacco or nicotine business;
  - 20 (e) if the application is made under subsection (1)(b), state the address of each of the further premises at which the applicant proposes to carry on a tobacco or nicotine business;
  - (f) state whether the applicant proposes to sell –
    - (i) tobacco or cigarette papers,
    - (ii) nicotine products, or
    - 25 (iii) any combination of those items,at the premises stated in accordance with paragraph (d) or (e);
  - (g) state whether the applicant proposes to carry on business in a way that involves the making of arrangements for tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products –
    - (i) to be delivered to premises in Wales, or
    - 30 (ii) following a sale effected by telephone, the internet or other kind of electronic or other technology, to be collected from premises in Wales;
  - (h) in the case of premises consisting of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle, state the name of each local authority in whose area the applicant proposes to carry on the tobacco or nicotine business.
- 35 (3) Regulations may make provision –
- (a) about the form of an application under subsection (1) and the way in which it is to be made;
  - (b) about other information that is to be included in an application;
  - (c) requiring payment of a fee to accompany an application.

- (4) If the premises at which the applicant proposes to carry on a tobacco or nicotine business consist of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle, the address stated in the application in accordance with subsection (2)(a), (b) or (c) (as the case may be) is to be stated as the address of the premises for the purpose of subsection (2)(d) and (e).

5 **24 Grant of application**

- (1) The registration authority must grant an application made under section 23 unless subsection (2) or (3) applies.
- (2) The registration authority may not grant the application in so far as it relates to premises specified in the application in respect of which a restricted premises order made under section 12A of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c.12) has effect.
- 10 (3) The registration authority may not grant the application if a restricted sale order made under section 12B of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c.12) has effect in respect of the applicant.
- (4) On granting an application made under section 23, the registration authority must make the appropriate entry or amendment to an entry in the register.
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**25 Duty to give notice of certain changes**

- (1) A registered person must give the registration authority notice of any of the following matters –
- 20 (a) any change in the person's name or address from that stated in the register in accordance with section 22(4)(a);
- (b) any change in what the person is selling from that stated in the person's entry in the register in accordance with section 22(4)(c);
- (c) if the person stops carrying on a tobacco or nicotine business at premises stated in the person's entry in the register;
- 25 (d) in the case of a tobacco or nicotine business carried on from premises consisting of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle –
- (i) if the person stops carrying on the business in the area of a local authority stated in the person's entry in the register, or
- 30 (ii) if the person begins to carry on the business in the area of a local authority other than one stated in the person's entry in the register.
- (2) A person stops carrying on a business for the purpose of subsection (1)(c) or (d) when that person stops doing so for a continuous period of no less than 28 days.
- (3) The notification referred to in subsection (1) must be given within a period of 28 days beginning with whichever of the following is applicable –
- 35 (a) the date of the change referred to in subsection (1)(a) or (b);
- (b) the date on which the registered person stops carrying on the business at the premises in question or in the area of the local authority in question;
- (c) the date on which the registered person begins carrying on the business in the area of the local authority in question.

- (4) If a local authority becomes aware of any of the matters referred to in subsection (1)(a) to (d) in respect of a registered person carrying on a tobacco or nicotine business in its area, the local authority must give notice to the registration authority of that matter.

## 26 Duty to revise the register

- 5 (1) The registration authority must revise the register –
- (a) on receiving notice under section 25, to reflect the notice;
  - (b) to correct any inaccuracies in the register of which it becomes aware otherwise than by receiving notice under section 25.
- 10 (2) But if the registration authority proposes to revise the register by amending or removing a person's entry, it must give notice of the proposed revision to the person.
- (3) The notice must give reasons for the proposed revision.
- (4) The registration authority may not amend or remove a person's entry in the register if the person gives notice to the registration authority within the period mentioned in subsection (5), that the person's entry is accurate.
- 15 (5) The period is the period of 28 days beginning with the date of the notice given under subsection (2).
- (6) Regulations may provide for the registration authority to charge a fee in connection with revising the register under this section.

## 27 Access to the register

- 20 (1) The registration authority must publish a list that sets out the name of each registered person and the address of each of the premises stated in the person's entry in the register.
- (2) But in respect of a registered person carrying on a tobacco or nicotine business at premises consisting of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle, the list published under subsection (1) must, instead of the address of the premises, set out the name of
- 25 each local authority stated in the person's entry in the register.
- (3) The registration authority must also make available to a local authority all other information contained in the register in so far as it relates to premises in the authority's area.

## 28 Moveable structures, etc.

- 30 Regulations may provide for the application of this Chapter in relation to premises consisting of a vehicle, a stall, a tent or a moveable structure to be subject to such modifications as the Welsh Ministers consider necessary or expedient.

### *Offences*

## 29 Offences

- 35 (1) A person who carries on a tobacco or nicotine business at premises in Wales without being registered commits an offence.

- (2) A registered person who carries on a tobacco or nicotine business at premises in Wales other than premises stated in the person's entry in the register commits an offence.
- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply in the case of a tobacco or nicotine business carried on at premises consisting of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle.
- 5 (4) A registered person who carries on a tobacco or nicotine business at premises consisting of a moveable structure, a stall, a tent or a vehicle in the area of a local authority other than one stated in the person's entry in the register commits an offence.
- (5) A registered person who fails, without reasonable excuse, to comply with section 25 (duty to notify certain changes) commits an offence.
- 10 (6) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (2), (4) or (5) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

### *Enforcement*

#### 15 **30 Authorised officers**

References in this Chapter to an authorised officer are to any person (whether or not an officer of the local authority) authorised by a local authority for the purposes of this Chapter.

#### **31 Powers of entry**

- 20 (1) An authorised officer may enter premises in Wales at any reasonable time if the officer –
- (a) has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 29(1), (2) or (4) has been committed in the area of the local authority, and
  - (b) considers it necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.
- 25 (2) But this does not apply in relation to premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling.
- (3) An authorised officer may not enter premises by force under this section.
- (4) An authorised officer must, if asked to do so, before entering premises under this section show evidence of the authorisation referred to in section 30.

#### **32 Warrant to enter dwelling**

- 30 (1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (2) in relation to premises in Wales used wholly or mainly as a dwelling if satisfied on sworn information in writing –
- (a) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 29(1), (2) or (4) has been committed in the area of a local authority, and

(b) that it is necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.

(2) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise an authorised officer of the local authority to enter the premises, if need be by force.

(3) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.

### 33 Warrant to enter other premises

(1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (4) in relation to premises in Wales other than premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling if satisfied on sworn information in writing—

(a) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 29(1), (2) or (4) has been committed in the area of a local authority,

(b) that it is necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed, and

(c) that a requirement set out in subsection (2) or (3) is met.

(2) The requirement is that—

(a) a request to enter the premises has been, or is likely to be, refused, and

(b) notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section has been given to the occupier or a person who reasonably appears to the local authority to be concerned in the management of the premises.

(3) The requirement is that requesting to enter the premises, or the giving of notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section, is likely to defeat the purpose of the entry.

(4) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise an authorised officer of the local authority to enter the premises, if need be by force.

(5) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.

### 34 Supplementary provision about powers of entry

An authorised officer entering premises under section 31, or by virtue of a warrant under section 32 or 33, may take such other persons and such equipment as the officer considers appropriate.

### 35 Powers of inspection, etc.

(1) An authorised officer entering premises under section 31, or by virtue of a warrant under section 32 or 33, may do any of the following if the officer considers it necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether an offence under section 29(1), (2) or (4) has been committed—

(a) carry out inspections and examinations on the premises;

(b) require the production of anything on the premises, inspect it, and take and retain samples of or extracts from it;



(c) take possession of anything on the premises, and retain it for as long as the officer considers necessary for that purpose;

(d) require any person to give information, or afford facilities and assistance with respect to matters within the person's control.

5 (2) If the authorised officer considers it necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether an offence under section 29(1), (2) or (4) has been committed, the officer may arrange for anything produced under subsection (1)(b), or of which the officer has taken possession under subsection (1)(c), to be analysed.

10 (3) If by virtue of subsection (1)(c) the authorised officer takes possession of anything, the officer must leave on the premises from which it was taken a statement giving particulars of what has been taken and stating that the officer has taken possession of it.

(4) The powers conferred by this section include the power –

(a) to copy documents found on the premises;

15 (b) to impose requirements as to how documents are provided (which may include requirements to provide legible copies of documents found on the premises that are stored electronically).

(5) For this purpose, “documents” includes information recorded in any form; and references to documents found on the premises include –

(a) documents stored on computers or other electronic devices on the premises, and

20 (b) documents stored elsewhere that can be accessed by computers or other electronic devices on the premises.

(6) A person is not required by this section to answer any question or produce any document which the person would be entitled to refuse to answer or produce in or for the purposes of proceedings in a court in England and Wales.

### 25 **36 Obstruction etc. of officers**

(1) Any person who intentionally obstructs an authorised officer exercising functions under sections 31 to 35 commits an offence.

(2) Any person who without reasonable cause fails –

30 (a) to provide an authorised officer with facilities that the authorised officer reasonably requires for the purpose of a requirement under section 35(1), or

(b) to comply with a requirement under section 35(1)(b) or (d),

commits an offence.

(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

35 (4) This section is subject to section 35(6).

**37 Power to make test purchases**

An authorised officer may make such purchases and arrangements, and secure the provision of such services, as the officer considers necessary for the purposes of this Chapter.

**5 38 Fixed penalty notices**

- (1) Where an authorised officer has reason to believe that a person has committed an offence under section 29(2), (4) or (5) in the local authority's area, the officer may give that person a fixed penalty notice in respect of the offence.
- (2) A fixed penalty notice is a notice offering a person the opportunity to discharge any liability to conviction for the offence to which the notice relates by paying a fixed penalty.
- (3) In the case of an offence that an authorised officer has reason to believe has been committed by a partnership, the reference in subsection (1) to the person to whom a fixed penalty notice may be given is to be treated as a reference to the partnership.
- (4) In the case of an offence that authorised officer has reason to believe has been committed by an unincorporated association other than a partnership, the reference in subsection (1) to the person to whom a fixed penalty notice may be given is to be treated as a reference to the association.
- (5) For further provision about fixed penalties, see Schedule 1.

*Interpretation***20 39 Interpretation of this Chapter**

- (1) In this Chapter –

“authorised officer” (*“swyddog awdurdodedig”*) has the meaning given in section 30; “entry” (*“cofnod”*), in relation to the register, has the meaning given in section 22(7);

“premises” (*“mangre”*) includes any place and any moveable structure, stall, tent or vehicle (other than a train, vessel, aircraft or hovercraft);

“the register” (*“y gofretr”*) means the register maintained under section 22(1);

“registered” (*“cofrestredig”* and *“wedi ei gofrestru”*) has the meaning given in section 22(7);

“registration authority” (*“awdurdod cofrestru”*) means the person specified in regulations made under section 22(2);

“tobacco” (*“tybaco”*) includes cigarettes, any product containing tobacco and intended for oral or nasal use, smoking mixtures intended as a substitute for tobacco; and “cigarette” (*“sigarét”*) includes cut tobacco rolled up in paper, tobacco leaf, or other material in such form as to be capable of immediate use for smoking;

“tobacco or nicotine business” has the meaning given in section 22(3).

(2) “Nicotine product”, for the purposes of this Chapter, means a product or description of product specified in regulations, but the following are not to be treated as being nicotine products –

- (a) tobacco;
- (b) cigarette papers;
- (c) any device which is intended to be used for the consumption of lit tobacco.

### CHAPTER 3

#### PROHIBITION ON SALE OF TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS

#### 10 40 **Restricted premises orders: tobacco or nicotine offence**

(1) Section 12D of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c.12) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (1) insert –

“(1A) In section 12A a “tobacco or nicotine offence” also means an offence specified in regulations made by the Welsh Ministers which is committed on any premises in Wales (which are accordingly “the premises in relation to which the offence is committed”).

(1B) An offence may be specified in regulations under subsection (1A) only if –

- (a) the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that the offence is one that relates to the supply, sale, transport, display, offer for sale, advertising or possession of tobacco or nicotine products, and
- (b) in the case of an offence that is triable only summarily, it is punishable by a fine of an amount corresponding to, or greater than, level 4 on the standard scale.

(1C) Regulations under subsection (1A) may include incidental, consequential or transitional provision.

(1D) The power of the Welsh Ministers to make regulations under subsection (1A) is exercisable by statutory instrument.

(1E) A statutory instrument containing regulations made by the Welsh Ministers under subsection (1A) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales.”

**CHAPTER 4****HANDING OVER TOBACCO ETC. TO PERSONS UNDER 18****41 Offence of handing over tobacco etc. to persons under 18**

(1) A person ("A") commits an offence if—

(a) A knowingly hands over in Wales tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products to a person aged under 18 ("B") who is unaccompanied,

(b) the handing over takes place in connection with arrangements within section 42, and

(c) when handed over, the tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products are not contained in a package that—

(i) is sealed, and

(ii) has on it a person's name and address which are on the package for the purposes of arrangements within section 42.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1)(a), B is to be treated as unaccompanied unless the handing over takes place in the presence of another person aged 18 or over (other than A or anyone accompanying A).

(3) "Package" in subsection (1)(c) means a package in addition to the original package in which the tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products were supplied for the purpose of sale by their manufacturer or importer.

(4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

**42 Arrangements in connection with handing over tobacco etc.**

(1) Arrangements are within this section if, in relation to the handing over of tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products—

(a) they are arrangements for the tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products to be delivered to premises in Wales, and

(b) they are made in connection with the sale of the tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products concerned.

(2) Arrangements are also within this section if, in relation to the handing over of tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products—

(a) they are arrangements for the tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products to be collected from premises in Wales, and

(b) they are made in connection with the sale of the tobacco, cigarette papers or nicotine products concerned.

(3) But subsection (2) applies only where the sale concerned is effected by telephone, the internet or any other kind of electronic or other technology.

**43 Enforcement**

In section 5 of the Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991 (c.23) (enforcement action by local authorities in England and Wales), in subsection (1)(a), after “persons under 18)” insert “, and in the case of a local authority in Wales, section 41 of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2016 (offence of handing over tobacco etc. to persons under 18)”.

**44 Interpretation of this Chapter**

In this Chapter –

“nicotine product” (“*cynnyrch nicotin*”) means a nicotine product the sale of which is for the time being prohibited in respect of the person to whom it is handed over by regulations under section 92 of the Children and Families Act 2014 (c.6) (prohibition of sale of products to persons under 18);

“tobacco” (“*tybaco*”) includes cigarettes, any product containing tobacco and intended for oral or nasal use, smoking mixtures intended as a substitute for tobacco; and “cigarette” (“*sigarét*”) includes cut tobacco rolled up in paper, tobacco leaf, or other material in such form as to be capable of immediate use for smoking.

**PART 3****SPECIAL PROCEDURES***Introduction***45 Overview of this Part**

- (1) This Part provides that certain individuals who perform special procedures (see section 46) in Wales are required to be licensed to do so by a local authority unless they are exempt (see section 49).
- (2) Section 51 makes provision for criteria that are to be met for an application for a licence to be granted.
- (3) Section 52 makes provision about the conditions to which a licence will be subject.
- (4) Sections 54 to 57 set out the procedure for applying for a licence and for revoking a licence; and section 61 provides that a local authority must maintain a register of those individuals who are licensed.
- (5) Sections 58 to 60 make provision about approval of premises at which, or a vehicle in which, a special procedure is performed.
- (6) Sections 62 and 63 make provision about notices that may be served by a local authority in the case of a breach of the requirements of this Part.
- (7) Section 67 makes provision about offences under this Part.

- (8) Sections 68 to 75 make general provision about the powers of local authorities to enforce the requirements of this Part.

*Meaning of special procedure*

**46 What is a special procedure?**

Each of the following is a special procedure for the purposes of this Part—

- (a) acupuncture;
- (b) body piercing;
- (c) electrolysis;
- (d) tattooing.

*Performance of special procedure: licensing requirement*

**47 Requirement for individual performing special procedure to be licensed**

- (1) The following requirements apply in respect of the performance of a special procedure in Wales.
- (2) An individual who performs a special procedure on someone else in the course of a business must do so under the authority of a special procedure licence, unless the individual performing the procedure is exempt from the requirement to be licensed in respect of that procedure.
- (3) An individual designated under section 50 who performs a special procedure on someone else must do so under the authority of a special procedure licence, whether or not the procedure is performed in the course of a business.
- (4) For provision about exemption from the requirement to be licensed, see section 49.

**48 General provision about special procedure licences**

- (1) A special procedure licence is a licence issued by a local authority under this Part.
- (2) For the purposes of this Part, a special procedure licence authorises the performance in Wales by the licence holder of the special procedure (or those special procedures) specified in the licence.
- (3) But a licence is not to be treated for the purposes of this Part as authorising the performance of a special procedure at premises or in a vehicle in Wales either occupied by, or to any extent under the management or control—
  - (a) of the individual performing the procedure (“P”), or
  - (b) where P performs the procedure under a contract of service or apprenticeship, or a contract for services with another person (“E”), of E,unless the conditions in subsection (4) are met.
- (4) The conditions are that the premises or vehicle—
  - (a) are identified in the licence, and

- (b) are approved under section 59 in respect of the procedure.
- (5) But subsection (3) does not apply if, by virtue of regulations under section 58(6), the requirement in section 58(2) does not apply in respect of the premises or vehicle concerned.
- 5 (6) The period during which a special procedure licence authorises the performance of a special procedure is to be specified in the licence, and must be either –
- (a) a period of no more than seven days, beginning with a date specified in the licence, or
- (b) a period of three years, beginning with the date of the issue of the licence.
- 10 (7) For provision about applications for special procedure licences, and about varying, renewing and revoking special procedure licences, see Schedule 3.
- (8) In this Part –
- (a) references to the licence period, in relation to a special procedure licence, are to the period during which the licence authorises the performance of a special
- 15 procedure;
- (b) references to the licence holder, in relation to a special procedure licence, are to the individual to whom the licence is issued;
- (c) references to a temporary licence are to a licence that authorises the performance of a special procedure for a period of no more than seven days.

20 *Exemption from requirement to be licensed*

#### 49 Exempted individuals

- (1) An individual who is a member of a profession within subsection (2) is to be treated as being exempt from the requirement to be licensed in respect of each special procedure
- 25 other than any special procedure that is specified for this purpose in or under regulations in respect of members of that profession.
- (2) A profession within this subsection is one that is regulated by a body mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (ga) of section 25(3) of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17).
- (3) Regulations may provide that an individual –
- 30 (a) who is a member of a profession that is not within subsection (2) but which is specified in or under the regulations, or who is a worker of a description specified in or under the regulations, and
- (b) who is registered, in the capacity of a member of that profession or a worker of that description, in a qualifying register,
- 35 is to be treated as being exempt from the requirement to be licensed in respect of whatever special procedure is specified for this purpose, in or under the regulations, in respect of members of that profession or workers of that description.
- (4) Each of the following is a qualifying register –

- (a) a register maintained by the Health and Care Professions Council that is specified in or under regulations;
- (b) a voluntary register that is –
  - (i) accredited by the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care under section 25G of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17), and
  - (ii) specified in or under regulations.
- (5) Regulations may make different provision for different purposes including (among other things) in respect of different descriptions of individual.

*Designation for purposes of licensing requirement*

**50 Designation of individual for the purposes of section 47(3)**

- (1) If the condition in subsection (2) is met, a local authority may give notice under this subsection to an individual (“P”), designating P for the purposes of section 47(3) in respect of a special procedure specified in the notice.
- (2) The condition is that the authority is satisfied that –
  - (a) P is likely to perform the procedure on someone else in Wales,
  - (b) the procedure as likely to be so performed by P presents or could present significant risk of harm to human health, and
  - (c) in order to remove or reduce that risk, it is appropriate to subject P to the requirement in section 47(3).
- (3) Notice under subsection (1) must –
  - (a) explain why the authority has decided to designate P,
  - (b) specify the date beginning with which the designation is to take effect, and
  - (c) prohibit P from performing the special procedure in question, as from the beginning of that date, otherwise than under the authority of a special procedure licence.
- (4) The notice must also state –
  - (a) that P may appeal under paragraph 17 of Schedule 3 against the decision, and
  - (b) the period within which an appeal may be brought.
- (5) The date specified under subsection (3)(b) may be the date of the notice, or a subsequent date.
- (6) References in this Part to a special procedure in respect of which an individual is designated are to the procedure specified in the notice under this section designating the individual.
- (7) A local authority may withdraw a designation under subsection (1).
- (8) If a local authority withdraws the designation of an individual under subsection (1), it must give the individual notice of this, specifying –
  - (a) the reasons for the withdrawal;



(b) the date with the expiry of which the withdrawal is to take effect.

- (9) If a designation of an individual under subsection (1) in respect of a special procedure is withdrawn, the prohibition imposed under subsection (3)(c) in respect of that procedure ceases to have effect with the expiry of the date specified under subsection (8)(b).

5 *Licensing criteria and mandatory licensing conditions*

**51 Licensing criteria**

- (1) Regulations must set out criteria that must be met on an application for a special procedure licence in order for the application to be granted (“licensing criteria”).

- (2) Licensing criteria may (among other things) relate to—

10 (a) an individual’s eligibility for a licence (including by reference to, among other things, standards of competence);

(b) the premises or vehicle at or in which the performance of a special procedure is to be authorised, or at or in which equipment or material used in a special procedure is to be stored or prepared (including, among other things, facilities available there and standards of hygiene);

15 (c) equipment to be used in, or in connection with, the performance of a special procedure.

- (3) Regulations may require a local authority not to issue or renew a licence unless premises or a vehicle identified in the application have been inspected in accordance with the regulations for the purpose of determining compliance with licensing criteria.

- 20 (4) Regulations under this section may make different provision for different purposes, including (among other things) in respect of—

(a) different descriptions of premises and vehicles;

(b) different descriptions of special procedure;

25 (c) different circumstances in which a special procedure is performed (including by reference to, among other things, the frequency or regularity with which a special procedure is performed, the duration of any period during which a special procedure is performed, and whether a special procedure is performed on a peripatetic basis, on a fixed site basis, on a mobile basis, on a temporary basis, or otherwise).

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**52 Mandatory licensing conditions**

- (1) Regulations must set out mandatory licensing conditions that are to apply to special procedure licences.

- (2) Mandatory licensing conditions may (among other things) relate to—

35 (a) the premises or vehicle at or in which a special procedure is to be performed, or at or in which equipment or material used in a special procedure is to be stored or prepared (including, among other things, facilities and equipment available there, cleaning and maintenance, and standards of hygiene);

- (b) the way in which a special procedure is to be performed (including by reference to, among other things, equipment used in, or in connection with, its performance, standards of hygiene, and protective clothing);
- (c) information to be provided by and to the licence holder, and consultation to be carried out, before and after a special procedure is performed;
- (d) record keeping;
- (e) displaying a licence;
- (f) circumstances in which an application for variation of a licence is to be made;
- (g) the return of a licence, on its expiry, to the authority by which it was issued.
- (3) Regulations under this section may make different provision for different purposes, including (among other things) in respect of—
- (a) different descriptions of premises and vehicles;
- (b) different descriptions of special procedure;
- (c) different circumstances in which a special procedure is performed (including by reference to, among other things, the frequency or regularity with which a special procedure is performed, the duration of any period during which a special procedure is performed, and whether a special procedure is performed on a peripatetic basis, on a fixed site basis, on a mobile basis, on a temporary basis, or otherwise).
- (4) Each special procedure licence is to be subject to the applicable mandatory licensing conditions.
- (5) The applicable mandatory licensing conditions, in relation to a special procedure licence, are the mandatory licensing conditions applying in respect of the licence concerned as at the date of its issue under this Part.

### 53 Consultation about licensing criteria and mandatory licensing conditions

Before making regulations under section 51 or 52, the Welsh Ministers must—

- (a) consider whether there are persons who appear to be representative of the interests of those likely to be affected by the regulations (“representative persons”), and
- (b) carry out consultation with any representative persons whom the Welsh Ministers consider it appropriate to consult.

#### *Issuing a special procedure licence*

### 54 Mandatory grant or refusal of application for special procedure licence

- (1) This section applies where an application for the issue of a special procedure licence authorising the performance of a special procedure is made to a local authority in accordance with Schedule 3.
- (2) If the authority is not satisfied that all of the applicable licensing criteria are met in respect of the procedure, the authority must give the applicant notice that the application is refused so far as it relates to the performance of that procedure.

- (3) If the authority is satisfied that all of the applicable licensing criteria are met in respect of the procedure, the authority must issue a special procedure licence to the applicant authorising the performance of the procedure on the basis specified in the application.
- (4) The applicable licensing criteria, in relation to a special procedure specified in an application, are the licensing criteria applying to the performance of the procedure on the basis specified in the application.

## 55 Discretion to grant application for special procedure licence

- (1) The requirement to issue a special procedure licence in section 54(3) does not apply in the case of an applicant who has been convicted of a relevant offence.
- (2) If the local authority is satisfied as described in section 54(3) in respect of an application, but the applicant has been convicted of a relevant offence, the authority –
- (a) may nevertheless, if it thinks fit, issue a special procedure licence to the applicant in respect of the performance of a procedure specified in the application, but
  - (b) if it decides not to issue a licence under paragraph (a) in respect of the performance of a procedure specified in the application, must give notice to the applicant that the application is refused so far as it relates to the performance of that procedure.
- (3) A relevant offence is an offence –
- (a) under this Part;
  - (b) under Part 4;
  - (c) under section 1 of the Tattooing of Minors Act 1969 (c.24);
  - (d) under section 33 of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 (c.37);
  - (e) under Part 8 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (c.30).
- (4) But a conviction for a relevant offence is to be disregarded if it is spent for the purposes of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (c.53).

## 56 Grant or refusal of application for renewal

Sections 54 and 55 apply for the purposes of an application to renew a special procedure licence as if that application was an application for the issue of a licence.

### *Revoking a special procedure licence*

## 57 Revocation of special procedure licence

- (1) If a local authority is satisfied that both of the conditions in subsection (2) are met, it may give notice to a licence holder –
- (a) revoking a special procedure licence issued by it to the licence holder, or
  - (b) revoking a special procedure licence issued by it to the licence holder in so far as it authorises the performance of a particular special procedure.

- (2) The conditions are—
- (a) that the licence holder has failed to comply with an applicable mandatory licensing condition, and
  - (b) that the non-compliance presents, or could present, significant risk of harm to human health.
- (3) A revocation under this section has effect—
- (a) from the beginning of the day following the day on which the period for bringing an appeal under Schedule 3 in respect of the revocation expires, if no appeal is brought under that Schedule within that period;
  - (b) with the date of the withdrawal of any appeal or further appeal brought in respect of the revocation, or the date of final determination of any unsuccessful appeal or further appeal brought in respect of the revocation, where the appeal or further appeal has been brought under Schedule 3 and no further appeal under that Schedule is available;
  - (c) with the expiry of the period for bringing a further appeal under Schedule 3, where an appeal brought under Schedule 3 in respect of the revocation is withdrawn or unsuccessful, and a further appeal under Schedule 3 is available but is not brought within that period.
- (4) For the purposes of subsection (3)(b) and (c) above, an appeal is brought under Schedule 3 if it is brought within the period provided for in that Schedule for bringing an appeal of the type concerned.
- (5) For provision about the procedure for revocations (including for warning notices), see Schedule 3.

*Approved premises and vehicles*

**58 Performance of special procedure in course of business: approval requirement**

- (1) A person carrying on a business in the course of which a special procedure is performed must comply with the requirements in subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) The first requirement is to ensure that the procedure, so far as carried on in the course of the business—
- (a) in the case of a special procedure performed at premises, is performed at premises approved under section 59 in respect of the procedure;
  - (b) in the case of a special procedure performed in a vehicle, is performed in a vehicle approved under section 59 in respect of the procedure.
- (3) The second requirement is to ensure that the premises or vehicle, once approved under section 59, comply with the applicable mandatory conditions of approval.
- (4) The applicable mandatory conditions of approval, for this purpose, are the mandatory approval conditions to which approval of the premises or vehicle concerned is subject. (For mandatory approval conditions, see section 59(3).)
- (5) For the purposes of this section, a person who organises an exhibition, entertainment or other event—

(a) to which members of the public have access, and  
(b) at which a special procedure is performed by a person in the course of business,  
is to be treated, in respect of the organisation of the exhibition, entertainment or event, as  
carrying on a business in the course of which a special procedure is performed.

- 5 (6) Regulations may provide—
- (a) that either or both of the requirements in subsections (2) and (3) do not apply in  
respect of a description of premises, or vehicle, specified in the regulations;
- (b) that subsection (5) does not apply in respect of a description of person, or a  
description of premises or vehicle, specified in the regulations.
- 10 (7) For the purposes of subsection (6), premises or vehicles may be described by reference to  
any of the following (among other things)—
- (a) the persons by whom they are managed or controlled;
- (b) the nature of activities carried on at or in them (including, among other things, the  
range of special procedures performed at or in them);
- 15 (c) the different circumstances in which a special procedure is performed at or in  
them (including by reference to, among other things, the frequency or regularity  
with which a special procedure is performed at or in them, the duration of any  
period during which a special procedure is performed at or in them, and whether  
a special procedure is performed at or in them on a peripatetic basis, on a fixed  
20 site basis, on a mobile basis, on a temporary basis, or otherwise);
- (d) the number of individuals by whom special procedures are performed at or in  
them.
- (8) For the purposes of this section and section 59, an individual designated under section 50  
in respect of a special procedure is to be treated as carrying on a business in the course of  
25 which that procedure is performed.

## 59 Approval of premises and vehicles in respect of performance of special procedure

- (1) A local authority may, on an application to it by a person carrying on a business in the  
course of which a special procedure is or is likely to be performed in its area, approve in  
respect of the special procedure premises or a vehicle that are within subsection (2).
- 30 (2) Premises or a vehicle are within this subsection if—
- (a) in the case of premises, they are in the area of the local authority;
- (b) in the case of a vehicle, the local authority considers that the vehicle is, or is likely  
to be, driven, used or kept in the area of the local authority.
- (3) Regulations must make provision—

- (a) for criteria that must be met on an application for approval in order for the application to be granted;
- (b) for circumstances in which an application for approval is to be granted;
- 5 (c) for conditions (“mandatory approval conditions”) to which an approval under this section is to be subject;
- (d) about appealing against refusal of an application for approval.
- (4) The mandatory approval conditions may, among other things, include conditions relating to the inspection of premises and vehicles approved under this section.
- (5) An approval under this section is to have effect either –
- 10 (a) for a period of no more than seven days, beginning with the date of approval, or
- (b) for a period of three years, beginning with the date of approval.
- (6) An approval under this section is to be subject to the mandatory approval conditions that apply in respect of the approval concerned.
- (7) Regulations may make provision about –
- 15 (a) the way in which applications for approval are to be made and dealt with (including for the payment of a fee in respect of an application, and for inspections to be carried out before an approval is granted);
- (b) circumstances in which an application for approval must not be granted, or may be granted at the discretion of the authority to which the application is made;
- 20 (c) the renewal of approval;
- (d) the variation of approval.
- (8) Regulations under this section may make different provision for different purposes, including, among other things, in respect of –
- 25 (a) different descriptions of premises and vehicles;
- (b) different descriptions of special procedure;
- 30 (c) different circumstances in which a special procedure is performed (including by reference to, among other things, the frequency or regularity with which a special procedure is performed at premises or in a vehicle, the duration of any period during which a special procedure is performed at premises or in a vehicle, and whether a special procedure is performed on a peripatetic basis, on a fixed site basis, on a mobile basis, on a temporary basis, or otherwise).

## 60 Revocation of approval

- (1) If a local authority is satisfied that both of the conditions in subsection (2) are met, it may give notice to a person (“P”) on whose application premises or a vehicle have been approved under section 59 by the authority, revoking the approval of the premises or vehicle under that section in respect of a special procedure specified in the notice.
- 35 (2) The conditions are –

(a) that the mandatory approval conditions that apply in respect of the premises or vehicle have not been complied with, and

(b) that the non-compliance presents, or could present, significant risk of harm to human health.

5 (3) Paragraphs 15 to 20 of Schedule 3 apply in respect of a revocation under this section as if the revocation were a revocation under section 57 (revocation of special procedure licence) and for this purpose references in those paragraphs –

(a) to a licence holder, are to be treated as references to P;

10 (b) to notice given under section 57, are to be treated as references to notice under subsection (1);

(c) to functions under section 57, are to be treated as references to functions under this section.

*Register of special procedure licences and approved premises and vehicles*

15 **61 Duty to maintain register of special procedure licences and approved premises and vehicles**

(1) A local authority must maintain a register of –

(a) the special procedure licences issued by it that have not yet expired, and

(b) the premises and vehicles currently approved by it under section 59.

(2) Each entry in the register in respect of a licence must record –

20 (a) the name of the licence holder;

(b) the date on which the licence was issued;

(c) the procedure the performance of which is authorised by the licence;

(d) the licence period;

25 (e) in the case of a licence authorising the performance of a procedure at premises within section 48(3), the address of the premises at which the performance of the procedure is authorised;

(f) in the case of a licence authorising the performance of a procedure in a vehicle within section 48(3) that has a registration number, the registration number of the vehicle;

30 (g) in the case of a licence authorising the performance of a procedure in a vehicle within section 48(3) that does not have a registration number, whatever identifying details of the vehicle the authority considers appropriate.

(3) Each entry in the register in respect of approved premises or a vehicle must record –

(a) the name of the person on whose application the approval was granted;

35 (b) in the case of an entry in respect of premises, the address of the premises;

(c) in the case of an entry in respect of a vehicle that has a registration number, the registration number of the vehicle;

- (d) in the case of an entry in respect of a vehicle that does not have a registration number, whatever identifying details of the vehicle the authority considers appropriate;
- (e) the procedure in respect of which the approval applies;
- (f) the date on which the approval was granted;
- (g) the duration of the approval.

- (4) The register may also include any other information that the authority maintaining it considers appropriate.
- (5) The register must be open for inspection to the public.
- (6) The Welsh Ministers may arrange for the duties imposed on local authorities by this section to be discharged by means of a central register kept by a local authority appointed pursuant to the arrangements.
- (7) The Welsh Ministers may require local authorities to participate in and contribute towards the cost of any arrangements made under subsection (6).
- (8) The requirements that may be imposed on an authority under subsection (7) may include (among other things) a requirement to share information with the authority appointed to keep the central register.
- (9) For the purposes of this section, a “central register” is a register covering the areas of each local authority.

#### *Stop notices*

### **62 Stop notices**

- (1) This section applies if a local authority is satisfied –
  - (a) that an individual is performing a special procedure in the authority’s area in breach of section 47(2) or (3), or
  - (b) that a person is carrying on a business, in the course of which a special procedure is performed in its area, in breach of the requirement in section 58(2).
- (2) The authority may give notice under this section to that individual or person (who is referred to in this section as “P”).
- (3) Notice given under this section is referred to in this Part as a stop notice.
- (4) A stop notice must –
  - (a) state that the local authority is satisfied that P is in breach of (as the case may be) section 47(2) or (3) or the requirement in section 58(2), and
  - (b) in a case where the local authority is satisfied as mentioned in subsection (1)(a), prohibit the performance of the procedure concerned by P, as from a date specified in the notice, otherwise than under the authority of a special procedure licence;
  - (c) in a case where the local authority is satisfied as mentioned in subsection (1)(b), prohibit the performance of the special procedure concerned in the course of the business carried on by P, as from a date specified in the notice, otherwise than at premises or in a vehicle approved under section 59.



- (5) The prohibition referred to in subsection (4)(b) and (c) may relate to the performance of the procedure by P in an area in Wales that is specified in the stop notice, or to its performance by P anywhere in Wales.
- (6) A stop notice must also state –
- 5           (a) that P may appeal under section 66 against the notice, and
- (b) the period within which an appeal may be brought.

*Remedial action notices*

**63       Special procedure licences: licence holder remedial action notices**

- 10       (1) If a local authority by which a special procedure licence authorising the performance of a special procedure was issued is satisfied of the matters in subsection (2), it may give notice under this section to the licence holder.
- (2) The matters are –
- (a) that the licence holder is in breach of an applicable mandatory licensing condition, and
- 15           (b) that the breach presents, or could present, significant risk of harm to human health.
- (3) Notice given under this section is referred to in this Part as a licence holder remedial action notice.
- (4) A licence holder remedial action notice must –
- 20           (a) state that the local authority is satisfied that the licence holder is in breach of an applicable mandatory licensing condition;
- (b) specify the matters giving rise to the breach;
- (c) specify steps to be taken by the licence holder in order to secure compliance with the applicable mandatory licensing conditions;
- 25           (d) specify a period (the “compliance period”) of not less than 14 days beginning with the date of the notice during which those steps are to be taken.
- (5) A licence holder remedial action notice must also state –
- (a) that the licence holder may appeal under section 66 against the notice, and
- (b) the period within which an appeal may be brought.
- 30       (6) A licence holder remedial action notice may also prohibit the performance of the procedure by the licence holder until the steps specified under subsection (4)(c) have been taken.
- (7) The prohibition may relate to the performance of the procedure by the licence holder in an area in Wales that is specified in the notice, or to its performance by the licence holder
- 35           anywhere in Wales.
- (8) Where a licence holder remedial action notice has been given to a licence holder, no proceedings for an offence under section 67 are to be instituted during the compliance period in respect of –
- (a) the breach that gave rise to the notice, or

(b) any continuation of that breach.

(9) If the steps specified in a licence holder remedial action notice are taken during the compliance period, no proceedings for an offence under section 67 are to be instituted in respect of—

(a) the breach that gave rise to the notice, or

(b) any continuation of that breach prior to the taking of the steps specified in the notice.

(10) But nothing in subsection (8) or (9) prevents proceedings for an offence under section 67 being instituted, at any time, in respect of the breach of a prohibition on the performance of a procedure that is included in a licence holder remedial action notice under subsection (6).

#### **64 Approved premises and vehicles: premises remedial action notices**

(1) If a local authority that has approved premises or a vehicle under section 59 is satisfied that a person is in breach of the requirement in section 58(3) in respect of the premises or vehicle, it may give notice under this section to the person.

(2) Notice given under this section to a person (“P”) is referred to in this Part as a premises remedial action notice.

(3) A premises remedial action notice must—

(a) state that the local authority is satisfied that P is in breach of the requirement in section 58(3);

(b) specify the matters giving rise to the breach;

(c) specify steps to be taken by P in order to secure compliance with the requirement;

(d) specify a period (the “compliance period”) of not less than 14 days beginning with the date of the notice during which those steps are to be taken.

(4) A premises remedial action notice must also state—

(a) that P may appeal under section 66 against the notice, and

(b) the period within which an appeal may be brought.

(5) A premises remedial action notice may also prohibit the performance of a special procedure, until the steps specified under subsection (3)(c) have been taken, at the premises or (as the case may be) in the vehicle to which the notice relates.

(6) No proceedings for an offence under section 67 are to be instituted against P during the compliance period in respect of—

(a) the breach that gave rise to the notice, or

(b) any continuation of that breach.

(7) If the steps specified in a premises remedial action notice are taken during the compliance period, no proceedings for an offence under section 67 are to be instituted against P in respect of—

(a) the breach that gave rise to the notice, or

(b) any continuation of that breach prior to the taking of the steps specified in the notice.

- (8) But nothing in subsection (6) or (7) prevents proceedings for an offence under section 67 being instituted, at any time, in respect of the breach of a prohibition on the performance of a procedure that is included in a premises remedial action notice under subsection (5).

## 65 Completion certificate

- (1) This section and section 66 apply where a local authority has given notice under section 63 or 64 to a person (“P”).
- (2) If the authority is satisfied that P has taken the steps specified in the notice, the authority must give a certificate to that effect to P (a “completion certificate”) discharging the notice.
- (3) P may at any time apply to the authority for a completion certificate.
- (4) The application –
- (a) is to be made in whatever way the authority may require, and
  - (b) is to include whatever information the authority may require.
- (5) If a local authority refuses an application under subsection (3), it must give P notice that the application is refused.
- (6) The notice must –
- (a) set out the authority’s reasons for refusing the application,
  - (b) state that P may appeal under section 66 against the decision, and
  - (c) specify the period within which an appeal may be brought.

### *Appeals against stop notices and remedial action notices*

## 66 Appeals

- (1) A person (“P”) may appeal to a magistrates’ court –
- (a) against notice given to P under section 62;
  - (b) against notice given to P under section 63 or 64;
  - (c) if P is given notice under section 65(5), against the refusal of P’s application for a completion certificate.
- (2) An appeal is to be made within the period of 21 days beginning with the date of the notice concerned.
- (3) An appeal is to be by way of complaint for an order, and in accordance with the Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980 (c.43).
- (4) For the purposes of the time limit for making an appeal, the making of the complaint is to be treated as the making of the appeal.
- (5) On an appeal, the magistrates’ court may –
- (a) confirm the notice or refusal;

- (b) in the case of an appeal against a notice given to P under section 62, 63 or 64, quash or vary the notice;
- (c) in the case of an appeal against a refusal of an application for a completion certificate, quash the refusal;
- (d) in any case, remit the case to the local authority to dispose of in accordance with directions given by the court;

and may make such order as to costs as it thinks fit.

- (6) Where on an appeal under this section a magistrates' court quashes or varies a notice given to P by a local authority, or quashes the refusal of an application for a completion certificate, it may order the local authority to compensate P for loss suffered as the result of the service of the notice or (as the case may be) the refusal.
- (7) An appeal by either party against the decision of a magistrates' court on an appeal under this section may be brought to the Crown Court.
- (8) On an appeal to the Crown Court, the Crown Court may –
  - (a) confirm, vary or reverse the magistrates' court's decision;
  - (b) remit the case to the magistrates' court or the local authority to dispose of in accordance with directions given by the Crown Court.
- (9) The bringing of an appeal under this section against a notice given by a local authority does not suspend the effect of the notice.

#### *Offences relating to licensing and approval system*

### **67 Offences**

- (1) A person who contravenes section 47 (requirement for practitioners to be licensed) commits an offence.
- (2) A person who contravenes a prohibition specified, under section 50(3)(c), in notice given under section 50(1) (designation of person for purposes of section 47(3)) commits an offence.
- (3) A person who contravenes the requirement in section 58(2) commits an offence.
- (4) A person who contravenes a notice under section 62 (stop notices) commits an offence.
- (5) A person who contravenes a notice under section 63 (licence holder remedial action notices) commits an offence.
- (6) A person who contravenes a notice under section 64 (premises remedial action notice) commits an offence.
- (7) A person who, in an application for the issue, variation or renewal of a special procedure licence or for approval of premises or a vehicle under section 59 –
  - (a) makes a statement that is false or misleading, and
  - (b) either knows, or is reckless as to whether, it is false or misleading,commits an offence.
- (8) In subsection (7), "false or misleading" means false or misleading in a material particular.

- (9) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

### *Enforcement*

#### **68 Authorised officers**

References in sections 69 to 75 to an authorised officer are to any person (whether or not an officer of the local authority) authorised to exercise functions of a local authority under or by virtue of this Part, either –

- (a) by the authority, or
- (b) by any person with whom the authority has entered into arrangements for that person to exercise functions of the authority under this Part.

#### **69 Powers of entry, etc.**

- (1) An authorised officer may, if the officer considers it necessary for the purpose of the exercise of the local authority's functions under or by virtue of this Part, at any reasonable time enter any premises that are within subsection (4).

- (2) But this does not apply in relation to premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling.

- (3) An authorised officer may not enter premises by force under this section.

- (4) Premises are within this subsection, for the purpose of an authorised officer's power of entry under this section, if the officer has reason to believe that –

- (a) a special procedure has been, is being, or is likely to be performed at the premises, or
- (b) material or equipment intended for use in, or in connection with, the performance of a special procedure is stored or prepared at the premises.

- (5) An authorised officer must, if asked to do so, before entering premises under this section show evidence of the authorisation referred to in section 68.

- (6) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

#### **70 Warrant to enter dwelling**

- (1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (3) if satisfied on sworn information in writing that, for the purpose of the exercise of a local authority's functions under or by virtue of this Part, it is necessary to enter premises that –

- (a) are used wholly or mainly as a dwelling, but
- (b) are within subsection (2).

- (2) Premises are within this subsection if there is reason to believe that –

- (a) a special procedure has been, is being, or is likely to be performed at the premises, or

(b) material or equipment intended for use in, or in connection with, the performance of a special procedure is stored or prepared at the premises.

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- (3) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise a person authorised to exercise functions of the authority as described in section 68 to enter the premises, if need be by force.
- (4) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.
- (5) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

## 71 Warrant to enter other premises

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- (1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (6) if satisfied on sworn information in writing—
- (a) that, for the purpose of the exercise of a local authority's functions under or by virtue of this Part, it is necessary to enter premises that are not used wholly or mainly as a dwelling, and
- 15 (b) that a requirement set out in one or more of subsections (2) to (5) is met.
- (2) The requirement is that—
- (a) a request to enter the premises has been, or is likely to be, refused, and
- (b) notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section has been given to the occupier or a person who reasonably appears to the local authority to be concerned in the management of the premises.
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- (3) The requirement is that requesting to enter the premises, or the giving of notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section, is likely to defeat the purpose of the entry.
- (4) The requirement is that the premises are unoccupied.
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- (5) The requirement is that—
- (a) the occupier of the premises is temporarily absent, and
- (b) awaiting the occupier's return is likely to defeat the purpose of the entry.
- (6) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise a person authorised to exercise functions of the authority as described in section 68 to enter the premises, if need be by force.
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- (7) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.
- (8) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

## 72 Supplementary provision about powers of entry

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- (1) An authorised officer entering premises by virtue of section 69, or by virtue of a warrant under section 70 or 71, may take such other persons and such equipment as the officer considers appropriate.

(2) If premises that an authorised officer is authorised to enter by a warrant under section 70 or 71 are unoccupied, or if the occupier is temporarily absent, then on leaving the premises the officer must leave them as effectively secured against unauthorised entry as the officer found them.

5 (3) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

### 73 Powers of inspection, etc.

(1) An authorised officer entering premises under section 69, or by virtue of a warrant under section 70 or 71, may do any of the following if the officer considers it necessary for the purpose of the exercise of the authority's functions under or by virtue of this Part –

- 10 (a) carry out inspections and examinations on the premises;
- (b) require the production of anything on the premises, inspect it, and take and retain samples of or extracts from it;
- (c) take possession of anything on the premises, and retain it for as long as the officer considers necessary for that purpose;
- 15 (d) require any person to give information, or afford facilities and assistance with respect to matters within the person's control.

(2) If the authorised officer considers it necessary for the purpose of the exercise of the local authority's functions under or by virtue of this Part, the officer may arrange for anything produced under subsection (1)(b), or of which the officer has taken possession under subsection (1)(c), to be analysed.

20 (3) If by virtue of subsection (1)(c) the authorised officer takes possession of anything, the officer must leave on the premises from which it was taken a statement giving particulars of what has been taken and stating that the officer has taken possession of it.

(4) The powers conferred by this section include the power –

- 25 (a) to copy documents found on the premises;
- (b) to impose requirements as to how documents are provided (which may include requirements to provide legible copies of documents found on the premises that are stored electronically).

(5) For this purpose, "documents" includes information recorded in any form; and references to documents found on the premises include –

- 30 (a) documents stored on computers or other electronic devices on the premises, and
- (b) documents stored elsewhere that can be accessed by computers or other electronic devices on the premises.

- (6) A person is not required by this section to answer any question or produce any document which the person would be entitled to refuse to answer or produce in or for the purposes of proceedings in a court in England and Wales.
- (7) This section applies to a vehicle as if it were premises.

5 **74 Obstruction etc. of officers**

- (1) Any person who intentionally obstructs an authorised officer exercising functions under sections 69 to 73 commits an offence.
- (2) Any person who without reasonable cause fails—
- 10 (a) to provide an authorised officer with facilities that the authorised officer reasonably requires for the purpose of a requirement under section 73(1), or
- (b) to comply with a requirement under section 73(1)(b) or (d),
- commits an offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- 15 (4) This section is subject to section 73(6).

**75 Power to make test purchases**

An authorised officer may make such purchases and arrangements, and secure the provision of such services, as the officer considers necessary for the purpose of the exercise of the local authority's functions under or by virtue of this Part.

20 *Amendment of meaning of special procedure*

**76 Power to add or remove special procedures**

- (1) Regulations may amend section 46 by—
- 25 (a) adding or removing a type or description of procedure to or from the list in that section, or
- (b) varying a reference to a type or description of procedure for the time being contained in that section.
- (2) For this purpose a procedure may be described by reference to (among other things)—
- (a) the description of individual by whom it is carried out;
- (b) the description of individual on whom it is carried out.
- 30 (3) The power to add a type or description of procedure to the list in section 46 by regulations under this section is to be exercised in respect of a procedure only if the Welsh Ministers consider—
- (a) that the procedure is one that is capable of being performed for aesthetic purposes, or for purposes that the Welsh Ministers consider to be therapeutic, and



- (b) that its performance for those purposes is capable of causing harm to human health.

### *Interpretation*

## 77 Interpretation of this Part

### (1) In this Part—

“acupuncture” (*“aciwbigo”*) means the insertion of needles into an individual’s tissue for remedial or therapeutic purposes, but excluding the insertion of needles into tissue for the purpose of injecting any substance;

“applicable mandatory licensing conditions” (*“amodau trwyddedu mandadol cymwys”*) has the meaning given in section 52;

“authorised officer” (*“swyddog awdurdodedig”*) has the meaning given in section 68;

“body piercing” (*“tyllu’r corff”*) means the perforation of an individual’s skin or mucous membrane, with a view to enabling—

(a) jewellery, or another object, to be attached to the individual’s body, or

(b) jewellery, or another object of a description prescribed in or under regulations, to be implanted in the individual’s body;

“completion certificate” (*“tystysgrif gwblhau”*) has the meaning given in section 65;

“electrolysis” (*“electrolysis”*) means the removal of an individual’s body hair by passing an electric current through the root by means of an inserted needle or probe;

“licence period” (*“cyfnod y drwydded”*) has the meaning given in section 48;

“licence holder” (*“deiliad trwydded”*) has the meaning given in section 48;

“licensing criteria” (*“meini prawf trwyddedu”*) has the meaning given in section 51;

“mandatory approval conditions” (*“amodau cymeradwyo mandadol”*) has the meaning given in section 59;

“premises” (*“mangre”*) includes any place (but does not include a vehicle or other moveable structure);

“special procedure” (*“triniaeth arbennig”*) has the meaning given in section 46;

“special procedure licence” (*“trwydded triniaeth arbennig”*) has the meaning given in section 48;

“tattooing” (*“tatwio”*) means the insertion into punctures made in an individual’s skin of any colouring material designed to leave a semi-permanent or permanent mark (including micro pigmentation);

“temporary licence” (*“trwydded dros dro”*) has the meaning given in section 48;

“vehicle” (*“cerbyd”*) includes—

(a) a trailer, a semi-trailer, or other thing that is designed or adapted to be towed by another vehicle;

(b) anything on a vehicle;

- (c) a detachable part of a vehicle;
- (d) a container or other structure designed or adapted to be carried by or on another vehicle.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “jewellery” includes (among other things) a bead, bar, rod or plug of any shape or material.
- (3) For the purposes of this Part—
- (a) a special procedure is performed on a fixed site basis if it is performed at premises that—
- (i) are either occupied by, or to any extent under the management or control of, the individual performing the procedure (“P”), or
- (ii) where P performs the procedure under a contract of service or apprenticeship, or a contract for services, with another person (“E”), are either occupied by, or to any extent under the management or control of, E;
- (b) a special procedure is performed on a mobile basis if it is performed in a vehicle;
- (c) a special procedure is performed on a peripatetic basis if it is performed at various different premises that are not within paragraph (a)(i) or (ii);
- (d) a special procedure is performed on a temporary basis if—
- (i) it is performed in the course of an entertainment, exhibition or other event, to which members of the public have access, and
- (ii) the period during which it is performed at that entertainment, exhibition or event does not exceed seven days.
- (4) In this Part, references to harm to human health include (among other things) references to—
- (a) harm to an individual’s physical health arising through (among other things)—
- (i) physical injury,
- (ii) exposure to any form of infection or contamination, or
- (iii) engendering or increasing susceptibility to any form of infection or contamination;
- (b) harm to an individual’s mental health.

## PART 4

### INTIMATE PIERCING

#### *Offences related to intimate piercing*

- 78 Offence of performing or making arrangements to perform an intimate piercing on a child**
- (1) It is an offence for a person in Wales to—
- (a) perform an intimate piercing on a person who is under the age of 16, or

(b) make arrangements to perform an intimate piercing, in Wales, on a particular person who is under the age of 16.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.

(3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this section to show that the person took reasonable precautions and exercised due diligence to avoid committing the offence.

(4) For the purposes of this section “Wales” has the meaning given by section 158(1) of the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c.32).

## 79 What is an intimate piercing?

(1) For the purposes of section 78, an intimate piercing is the perforation of the skin or mucous membrane of an intimate body part listed in subsection (2), where performed otherwise than in the course of a medical procedure, and with a view to enabling –

(a) jewellery, or another object, to be attached to the body part, or

(b) jewellery, or another object of a description prescribed in or under regulations under section 77(1) (definition of body piercing), to be implanted in the body part.

(2) The intimate body parts are the –

(a) anus;

(b) breast (including the nipple and areola);

(c) buttock;

(d) natal cleft;

(e) penis (including the foreskin);

(f) perineum;

(g) pubic mound;

(h) scrotum;

(i) vulva.

(3) For the purposes of this section a medical procedure is a procedure carried out by a registered medical practitioner, registered nurse or registered midwife, for the purposes of, or in connection with –

(a) the diagnosis, prevention, monitoring, treatment or alleviation of disease, ill-health, disability, or other physical or mental abnormality, or

(b) birth control.

(4) In this section, “jewellery” is to be read in accordance with section 77(2).

### *Enforcement*

## 80 Enforcement action by local authorities

(1) A local authority may –

(a) bring prosecutions in respect of offences in its area under section 78;

- (b) investigate complaints in respect of alleged offences in its area under section 78;
- (c) take any other steps with a view to reducing the incidence of offences under section 78 in its area.

(2) A local authority must –

(a) consider, at least once in every period of twelve months, the extent to which it is appropriate for the authority to carry out in its area a programme of enforcement action in relation to section 78, and

(b) to the extent that it considers it appropriate to do so, carry out such a programme.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a programme of enforcement action in relation to section 78 is a programme involving the taking of all or any of the steps referred to in subsection (1).

(4) For the purpose of the exercise of its functions under subsection (2), a local authority must carry out such consultation as it considers appropriate with the chief officer of police for a police area any part of which falls within the area of the local authority.

## **81 Authorised officers**

References in this Part to an authorised officer are to any person (whether or not an officer of the local authority) authorised by a local authority for the purposes of this Part.

## **82 Powers of entry**

(1) A constable or authorised officer may enter premises at any reasonable time if the officer –

(a) has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 78 has been committed, and

(b) considers it necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.

(2) But this does not apply in relation to premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling.

(3) A person referred to in subsection (1) may not enter premises by force under this section.

(4) An authorised officer must, if asked to do so, before entering premises under this section show evidence of the authorisation referred to in section 81.

(5) In this section and in sections 83 to 86, "premises" includes any place and any vehicle (other than an aircraft or hovercraft), stall or moveable structure.

## **83 Warrant to enter dwelling**

(1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (2) in relation to premises in Wales used wholly or mainly as a dwelling if satisfied on sworn information in writing –

(a) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 78 has been committed, and

(b) that it is necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed.

5 (2) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise a constable or authorised officer to enter the premises, if need be by force.

(3) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.

#### 84 Warrant to enter other premises

10 (1) A justice of the peace may exercise the power in subsection (6) in relation to premises in Wales other than premises used wholly or mainly as a dwelling if satisfied on sworn information in writing –

(a) that there are reasonable grounds for believing that an offence under section 78 has been committed,

15 (b) that it is necessary to enter the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether such an offence has been committed, and

(c) that a requirement set out in one or more of subsections (2) to (5) is met.

(2) The requirement is that –

(a) a request to enter the premises has been, or is likely to be, refused, and

20 (b) notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section has been given to the occupier or a person who reasonably appears to the justice of the peace to be concerned in the management of the premises.

(3) The requirement is that requesting to enter the premises, or the giving of notice of intention to apply for a warrant under this section, is likely to defeat the purpose of the entry.

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(4) The requirement is that the premises are unoccupied.

(5) The requirement is that –

(a) the occupier of the premises is temporarily absent, and

(b) awaiting the occupier's return is likely to defeat the object of the entry.

30 (6) The justice may by warrant signed by the justice authorise a constable or authorised officer to enter the premises, if need be by force.

(7) The warrant continues in force until the end of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which the justice signs it.

#### 85 Supplementary provision about powers of entry

35 (1) A person entering premises by virtue of section 82, or by virtue of a warrant under section 83 or 84, may take such other persons and such equipment as the person considers appropriate.

- (2) If premises that a person is authorised to enter by a warrant under section 83 or 84 are unoccupied, or if the occupier is temporarily absent, then on leaving the premises the person must leave them as effectively secured against unauthorised entry as the person found them.

5 **86 Powers of inspection, etc.**

- (1) A constable or authorised officer entering premises under section 82, or by virtue of a warrant under section 83 or 84, may do any of the following if the constable or authorised officer considers it necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether an offence under section 78 has been committed –

- 10 (a) carry out inspections and examinations on the premises;
- (b) require the production of anything on the premises, inspect it, and take and retain samples of or extracts from it;
- (c) take possession of anything on the premises, and retain it for as long as the constable or authorised officer considers necessary for that purpose;
- 15 (d) require any person to give information, or afford facilities and assistance with respect to matters within the person's control.

- (2) If by virtue of subsection (1)(c) a constable or authorised officer takes possession of anything, the constable or authorised officer must leave on the premises from which it was taken a statement giving particulars of what has been taken and stating that the constable or officer has taken possession of it.

- (3) The powers conferred by this section include the power –

- (a) to copy documents found on the premises;
- (b) to impose requirements as to how documents are provided (which may include requirements to provide legible copies of documents found on the premises that are stored electronically).

- (4) For this purpose, "documents" includes information recorded in any form; and references to documents found on the premises include –

- (a) documents stored on computers or other electronic devices on the premises, and
- 30 (b) documents stored elsewhere that can be accessed by computers or other electronic devices on the premises.

- (5) A person is not required by this section to answer any question or produce any document which the person would be entitled to refuse to answer or produce in or for the purposes of proceedings in a court in England and Wales.

**87 Obstruction etc. of constable or officer**

- 35 (1) Any person who intentionally obstructs a constable or authorised officer exercising functions under sections 82 to 86 commits an offence.

- (2) Any person who without reasonable cause fails—
- (a) to provide a constable or authorised officer with facilities that the constable or authorised officer reasonably requires for the purpose of a requirement under section 86(1), or
  - (b) to comply with a requirement under section 86(1)(b) or (d),
- commits an offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (4) This section is subject to section 86(5).

### 88 Power to make test purchases

An authorised officer may make such purchases and arrangements, and secure the provision of such services, as the officer considers necessary for the purpose of the exercise of the local authority's functions under or by virtue of this Part.

## PART 5

### PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

### 89 Pharmaceutical needs assessments

After section 82 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c.42), insert—

#### “82A Pharmaceutical needs assessments

- (1) A Local Health Board must prepare and publish an assessment of needs for pharmaceutical services in its area.
- (2) A Local Health Board must—
  - (a) keep the assessment most recently published by it under subsection (1) under review, and
  - (b) revise it as appropriate.
- (3) Regulations must—
  - (a) specify a date by which a Local Health Board is to prepare and publish its first assessment under subsection (1);
  - (b) make provision about circumstances in which a Local Health Board is to review and if appropriate revise its assessment (and may make such provision by reference to, among other things, a period within which or following which a Local Health Board is to review and if appropriate revise its assessment);
  - (c) make provision about the way in which an assessment is to be published.

- (4) The regulations may make other provision about the preparation, publication, review and revision of an assessment under subsection (1), including (among other things) about –
- (a) the information to be contained in an assessment;
  - (b) the extent to which an assessment is to take account of likely future needs and of other matters;
  - (c) consultation to be carried out in connection with an assessment;
  - (d) procedural requirements.”

10 **90 Pharmaceutical lists**

(1) Section 83 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c. 42) (regulations as to pharmaceutical services) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (2)(c), for the words from “, in accordance with” to “specified in the application” substitute “as mentioned in subsection (2B)”.

(3) After subsection (2) insert –

“(2A) The regulations may specify persons or descriptions of persons who are not to be included in a list prepared for the purposes of provision included in the regulations under subsection (2)(a).

(2B) The Local Health Board is satisfied as mentioned in this subsection if, having regard to the assessment most recently published by it under section 82A and to any matters specified in the regulations, it is satisfied that granting the application would meet a need in its area for the services, or some of the services, specified in the application.

(2C) In relation to cases where the Local Health Board is satisfied as mentioned in subsection (2B), the regulations may make provision as to –

- (a) the procedure for determining whether to grant the application;
- (b) matters to be taken into account for the purpose of determining whether to grant the application.”

(4) After subsection (3) insert –

“(3A) The regulations may prescribe circumstances in which two or more applications referred to in subsection (2)(c)(i) or (ii) may or must be considered together by the Local Health Board.”

(5) In subsection (4) –

- (a) for the words from “include” to “the case” substitute “make provision for the Local Health Board to take into account prescribed matters”;
- (b) omit paragraph (a);
- (c) in paragraph (b), for “they” substitute “two or more applications referred to in subsection (2)(c)(i) or (ii)”;



(d) in paragraph (c), for “subsection (2)(c)” substitute “subsection (2B)”.

(6) After subsection (4) insert –

“(4A) The regulations may in particular make the provision mentioned in subsection (5), with or without modifications.”

5 (7) In subsection (6) –

(a) before paragraph (a) insert –

“(za) as to circumstances in which the Local Health Board may invite applications for inclusion in a pharmaceutical list;”

10 (b) in paragraph (g), after the words “other grounds on which” insert “or circumstances in which”;

(c) after paragraph (m) insert –

15 “(n) subject to the requirements specified in paragraph (o), as to circumstances in which a Local Health Board may, or must, remove a person or an entry in respect of premises from the pharmaceutical list for breach of a term or condition of arrangements made with the Local Health Board for the provision of pharmaceutical services;

(o) the requirements are that –

20 (i) a Local Health Board has given notice under section 106A (notice in relation to breach of arrangements) to a person included in a pharmaceutical list, and

(ii) the person in respect of whom the notice was given has failed to comply with a requirement of that notice.”

(8) After subsection (10) insert –

25 “(10A) A Local Health Board must give reasons for decisions made by virtue of this section.”

(9) In section 84 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c. 42), in subsection (2) –

30 (a) after “application” insert “on grounds corresponding to the conditions referred to in section 107(2), (3) or (4) as read with section 109”;

(b) after “appeal” omit “(by way of redetermination)”.

(10) In section 84 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c.42), after subsection (3), insert –

35 “(4) If regulations made under section 83 include provision for the removal of a person or an entry in respect of premises from a pharmaceutical list, they must also make provision –

(a) about the giving of notice of a Local Health Board’s intention to remove a person or an entry in respect of premises from a pharmaceutical list (including among other things for notice to be required to give reasons for the intended removal);

40 (b) about the right to make representations.”

- (11) In Schedule 6 to the Health Act 2009 (c.21) (repeals and revocations), in the table, in the entry for the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (c.42) omit the words from “In section 83(6)(d)” to “application”.

## PART 6

### PROVISION OF TOILETS

#### *Local toilets strategies*

#### **91 Local toilets strategies: preparation and review**

- (1) A local authority must prepare and publish a local toilets strategy.
- (2) A local toilets strategy must include –
- 10 (a) an assessment of the need for toilets in the local authority’s area to be available for use by the public,
- (b) a statement setting out the steps which the local authority proposes to take to meet that need, and
- (c) any other information which the local authority considers appropriate.
- 15 (3) A local authority must publish its local toilets strategy no later than one year after the date on which the first ordinary election under section 26 of the Local Government Act 1972 (c.70) is held in its area following commencement of this section.
- (4) Subsequently, a local authority must review that strategy no later than one year after the date on which each subsequent ordinary election under section 26 of the Local
- 20 Government Act 1972 (c.70) is held in its area.
- (5) A local authority may also review its local toilets strategy at any time.
- (6) When a local authority reviews its local toilets strategy it must publish a statement of the steps which it has taken in accordance with the strategy during the period –
- 25 (a) beginning with the date on which the strategy was last published, and
- (b) ending with the date on which that review commenced.
- (7) When a local authority reviews its local toilets strategy and considers that a change is needed, it must –
- (a) revise the strategy, and
- (b) publish the revised strategy.
- 30 (8) The Welsh Ministers may issue guidance to local authorities about the matters which they should take into consideration when –
- (a) preparing a local toilets strategy,
- (b) reviewing a local toilets strategy, or
- (c) publishing a local toilets strategy.
- 35 (9) A local authority must have regard to any guidance issued under subsection (8).
- (10) For the purposes of this Part “toilets” includes –

- (a) changing facilities for babies, and
- (b) changing places for disabled persons.

## 92 Local toilets strategies: consultation

- 5 (1) A local authority must consult any person it considers is likely to be interested in the provision of toilets in its area that are available for use by the public before it publishes its local toilets strategy under –
- (a) section 91(1), or
  - (b) section 91(7)(b).
- 10 (2) A local authority must make available to each person consulted under subsection (1) the strategy which it is proposing to publish.

### *Local authority power to provide public toilets*

## 93 Local authority power to provide public toilets

- 15 (1) A local authority may provide toilets in its area for use by the public.
- (2) A local authority must have regard to the relevant local toilets strategy when determining –
- (a) whether to provide toilets under subsection (1), and
  - (b) the types of toilets to be provided.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2) the relevant local toilets strategy is –
- (a) in the case of a county or county borough council (“a principal council”), the local toilets strategy most recently published under section 91 by that council, and
  - (b) in the case of a community council, the local toilets strategy most recently published under section 91 by the principal council of the area in which the community council is situated.
- 25 (4) A local authority may not provide toilets under subsection (1) on or under land adjoining, or in the vicinity of, a highway or proposed highway unless –
- (a) the local authority is the relevant highway authority, or
  - (b) the local authority has obtained the consent of the relevant highway authority to provide such toilets.
- 30 (5) A local authority that provides toilets under this section may charge fees for the use of those toilets.
- (6) In this section –
- “highway” (“*priffordd*”) has the meaning given by section 328 of the Highways Act 1980 (c.66);
  - “local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) includes a community council;
  - “relevant highway authority” (“*awdurdod priffyrdd perthnasol*”) means the authority that is, or will be, the highway authority for the highway or proposed highway mentioned in subsection (4).
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**94 Power to make byelaws in relation to toilets**

- (1) A local authority that provides toilets under section 93 may make byelaws as to the conduct of persons using or entering them.
- (2) Where a community council makes byelaws under subsection (1) in respect of toilets provided by it, the byelaws (if any) made under section 2 of the Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (anaw.2) in relation to those toilets, by the county or county borough council of the area in which the community council is situated, are of no effect during the currency of the byelaws made by the community council.
- (3) For the purposes of this section “local authority” is to be read in accordance with section 93.

**95 Consequential amendments**

For amendments consequential on this Part, see Schedule 4.

**PART 7****GENERAL****96 Offences by bodies corporate etc.**

- (1) This section applies where an offence under this Act is committed by –
- (a) a body corporate;
  - (b) a partnership;
  - (c) an unincorporated association other than a partnership.
- (2) If the offence is proved to have been committed by, or with the consent or connivance of, or to be attributable to neglect on the part of –
- (a) a senior officer of the body corporate or partnership or unincorporated association, or
  - (b) any person purporting to act in a capacity mentioned in paragraph (a),
- that senior officer or person (as well as the body corporate, partnership or association) is guilty of the offence and liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.
- (3) In this section, “senior officer” means –
- (a) in relation to a body corporate, a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate;
  - (b) in relation to a partnership, a partner in the partnership;
  - (c) in relation to an unincorporated association, any officer of the association or any member of its governing body.
- (4) In subsection (3)(a), “director”, in relation to a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, means a member of the body corporate.

- (5) In this section and section 97, “partnership” means –
- (a) a partnership within the Partnership Act 1890 (c.69), or
  - (b) a limited partnership registered under the Limited Partnerships Act 1907 (c.24).

## 97 Offences committed by partnerships and other unincorporated associations

- 5 (1) Proceedings for an offence under this Act alleged to have been committed by a partnership are to be brought in the name of the partnership (and not in that of any of the partners).
- 10 (2) Proceedings for an offence under this Act alleged to have been committed by an unincorporated association other than a partnership are to be brought in the name of the association (and not in that of any of its members).
- (3) Rules of court relating to the service of documents have effect as if the partnership or unincorporated association were a body corporate.
- 15 (4) Section 33 of the Criminal Justice Act 1925 (c.86) and Schedule 3 to the Magistrates’ Courts Act 1980 (c.43) apply in proceedings for an offence brought against a partnership or an unincorporated association as they apply in relation to a body corporate.

## 98 Regulations

- (1) A power to make regulations under this Act –
- (a) is exercisable by statutory instrument;
  - (b) includes power to make different provision for different purposes;
  - 20 (c) includes power to make supplementary, incidental, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision.
- (2) A statutory instrument containing any of the following may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, the National Assembly for Wales –
- 25 (a) regulations made under section 3, 5(2), 8, 9, 10, 11(3) or 39(2) or paragraph 6 or 9 of Schedule 1;
- (b) regulations made under section 49, 51, 52, 59(3)(a) or (c), or 76;
- (c) regulations made under section 100 that amend or repeal any provision of an Act of Parliament or a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales.
- 30 (3) Any other statutory instrument containing regulations made under this Act is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National Assembly for Wales.

## 99 Interpretation

- (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided, in this Act –
- 35 “local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) means the council of a county or county borough in Wales;

“notice” (*“hysbysiad”*) means notice in writing;

“regulations” (*“rheoliadau”*) means regulations made by the Welsh Ministers;

“specified” (*“a bennir”* and *“penodedig”*), in relation to provision made in regulations, means specified in the regulations.

- 5 (2) In this Act, references to the occupier of premises, so far as applicable in relation to any vehicle, are to the person who appears to be in charge of the vehicle, and “unoccupied” is to be construed accordingly.

### 100 Power to make consequential and transitional etc. provision

- 10 (1) If the Welsh Ministers consider it necessary or expedient for the purposes of, in consequence of, or for giving full effect to, any provision of this Act, they may by regulations make –

- (a) any supplementary, incidental or consequential provision;
- (b) any transitional, transitory or saving provision.

- 15 (2) Regulations under this section may (among other things) amend, repeal or revoke any enactment.

- (3) In this section, “enactment” mean an enactment, whenever enacted or made, comprised in or made under –

- (a) an Act of Parliament;
- (b) a Measure or Act of the National Assembly for Wales.

### 20 101 Coming into force

- (1) The following provisions come into force on the day on which this Act receives Royal Assent –

- (a) section 1;
- (b) sections 96 to 100;
- 25 (c) this section;
- (d) section 102.

- (2) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such day as the Welsh Ministers may appoint by order made by statutory instrument.

- (3) An order under subsection (2) may –

- 30 (a) appoint different days for different purposes;
- (b) make transitional, transitory or saving provision in connection with the coming into force of a provision of this Act.

### 102 Short title

The short title of this Act is the Public Health (Wales) Act 2016.

SCHEDULE 1  
(introduced by sections 19 and 38)

FIXED PENALTIES

*Interpretation*

- 5 1 In this Schedule –
- “authorised officer” (“*swyddog awdurdodedig*”) –
- (a) in relation to a fixed penalty notice given under section 19, means an authorised officer within the meaning given by section 12(5), and
- (b) in relation to a fixed penalty notice given under section 37, means an
- 10 authorised officer within the meaning given by section 29;
- “issuing authority” (“*awdurdod dyroddi*”) –
- (a) in relation to a fixed penalty notice given under section 19, means an enforcement authority specified in regulations under section 12, and
- (b) in relation to a fixed penalty notice given under section 37, means a local
- 15 authority.

*Contents of fixed penalty notice*

- 2 A fixed penalty notice must –
- (a) state the alleged offence, and
- (b) give particulars of the circumstances alleged to constitute it.
- 20 3 A fixed penalty notice must also state –
- (a) the name and address of the issuing authority on whose behalf the notice is given;
- (b) the amount of the penalty and the period for its payment;
- (c) the discounted amount and the period for its payment;
- (d) the effect of paying the penalty or the discounted amount before the end of the
- 25 period mentioned in paragraph (b) or (c);
- (e) the consequences of not paying the penalty or the discounted amount before the end of the period mentioned in paragraph (b) or (c);
- (f) the person to whom and the address at which payment may be made;
- (g) the method by which payment may be made;
- (h) the person to whom and the address at which any representations relating to the
- 30 notice may be made.
- 4 A fixed penalty notice must also –
- (a) inform the person to whom it is given of that person’s right to ask to be tried for the alleged offence, and
- (b) explain how that right may be exercised.
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5 Regulations may make further provision as to the content and form of a fixed penalty notice.

*Amount of penalty and period for payment*

6 The penalty is such amount as is specified in regulations.

5 7 The period for payment of the penalty is the period of 29 days beginning with the day on which the notice is given.

*Discounted amount and period for payment*

8 (1) A discounted amount is payable instead of the amount specified in regulations under paragraph 6 if payment is made before the end of the period for payment of the discounted amount.

(2) That period is the period of 15 days beginning with the day on which the notice is given, unless the 15th day is not a working day.

15 (3) If the 15th day is not a working day, that period is the period beginning with the day on which the notice is given and ending with the expiry of the first working day following the 15th day.

(4) In this paragraph, “working day” means any day which is not Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a day which is a bank holiday in England and Wales under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 (c.80).

9 The discounted amount is such amount as is specified in regulations.

20 *Effect of notice and payment*

10 (1) Proceedings for the offence in respect of which a fixed penalty notice was given may not be brought before the end of the period for payment of the penalty.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) does not apply if the person to whom the notice was given has asked in accordance with paragraphs 15 and 16 to be tried for the alleged offence.

25 11 If the penalty is paid in accordance with the penalty notice before the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 10(1), no proceedings for the offence may be brought, and paragraph 15 does not apply.

12 If the discounted amount is paid in accordance with the penalty notice before the end of the period for payment of the discounted amount, no proceedings for the offence may be brought, and paragraph 15 does not apply.

30 13 If proceedings have been brought pursuant to a request under paragraph 15, but then the penalty or discounted amount is paid as mentioned in paragraph 11 or 12, those proceedings must not be continued.

14 In any proceedings, a certificate documenting payment of a penalty or discounted amount is evidence of the facts which it states if it—

- 35 (a) purports to be signed by or on behalf of the person responsible for the financial affairs of the issuing authority on behalf of which the authorised officer who gave a penalty notice was acting, and



- (b) states that payment of the fixed penalty or discounted amount in pursuance of the notice was or was not received by a date specified in the certificate.

### *Trial*

- 15 If the person to whom a penalty notice has been given asks to be tried for the alleged  
5 offence, proceedings may be brought against that person.
- 16 Any request to be tried must be made –
- (a) by notice given to the issuing authority in question before the end of the period for payment of the penalty;
  - (b) in the manner specified in the fixed penalty notice.

### 10 *Withdrawal of notices*

- 17 (1) This paragraph applies if an issuing authority considers that a fixed penalty notice which an authorised officer acting on its behalf has given to a person (“P”) ought not to have been given.
- (2) The issuing authority may give notice to P withdrawing the fixed penalty notice.
- 15 (3) If it does so –
- (a) it must repay any amount which has been paid by way of penalty in pursuance of the fixed penalty notice, and
  - (b) no proceedings may be brought or continued against P for the offence in question.

### *Fixed penalty receipts*

- 20 18 (1) Where regulations under section 12 specify a local authority as an enforcement authority, the local authority may use amounts received by it in pursuance of notices under section 19 only for the purpose of its functions relating to the enforcement of provisions of Chapter 1 and regulations made under it.
- 25 (2) A local authority may use amounts received by it in pursuance of notices under section 38 only for the purpose of its functions relating to the enforcement of provisions of Chapter 2 and regulations made under it.

SCHEDULE 2  
(introduced by section 21)

SMOKING AND NICOTINE INHALING DEVICES: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Health Act 2006 (c.28)*

- 5 1 The Health Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- 2 In the heading to Chapter 1 after “vehicles” insert “in England”.
- 3 In section 1, in subsection (1) after “vehicles” insert “in England”.
- 4 In section 2—
- (a) in subsection (1) after the first “Premises” insert “in England”;
- 10 (b) in subsection (2) after “Premises” insert “in England”;
- (c) in subsection (5) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”.
- 5 In section 3, in subsection (1)—
- (a) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”;
- 15 (b) after “premises” in both places insert “in England”.
- 6 In section 4—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
- (i) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”;
- (ii) after “place” in both places insert “in England”;
- 20 (b) in subsection (3)—
- (i) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”;
- (ii) for “authority’s” substitute “Secretary of State’s”.
- 7 In section 5, in subsection (1)—
- (a) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”;
- 25 (b) after “vehicles” insert “in England”.
- 8 In section 6, in subsections (2), (3) and (4) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”.
- 9 In section 8, in subsection (3) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”.
- 30 10 In section 9, in subsection (1A) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”.
- 11 In section 10—
- (a) in subsection (1) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of State”;
- 35 (b) in subsection (4) for “appropriate national authority” in both places substitute “Secretary of State”.

- 12 In section 11, in subsection (5) for “appropriate national authority” in both places  
substitute “Secretary of State”.
- 13 In section 12—
- 5 (a) in subsection (2) for “appropriate national authority” substitute “Secretary of  
State”;
- (b) omit subsection (3)(b).
- 14 In section 82, in subsection (1) omit the definition of “the appropriate national authority”.
- 15 In paragraphs 4 and 17 of Schedule 1 for “appropriate national authority” substitute  
“Secretary of State”.
- 10 16 In paragraph 10 of Schedule 2 for “appropriate national authority” in both places  
substitute “Secretary of State”.

*Children and Families Act 2014 (c.6)*

- 17 (1) Section 91 of the Children and Families Act 2014 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (5), after paragraph (b) insert—
- 15 “(c) in relation to Wales—
- (i) the reference to the Secretary of State in paragraph 4 of  
Schedule 1 is to be read as a reference to the Welsh  
Ministers;
- 20 (ii) the power of the Welsh Ministers to make regulations  
under paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 as so applied is to be  
exercised by statutory instrument;
- 25 (iii) a statutory instrument containing such regulations  
made by the Welsh Ministers is to be subject to  
annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the National  
Assembly for Wales.”

SCHEDULE 3  
(introduced by section 48)

FURTHER PROVISION IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIAL PROCEDURE LICENCES

*Application for special procedure licence*

- 5 1 An application for the issue of a special procedure licence may relate to one special procedure, or more than one.
- 2 An application for a licence authorising the performance of a special procedure is to be made –
- 10 (a) if the applicant believes that the procedure is likely to be carried out by the applicant in the area of one local authority only, to that local authority;
- (b) if the applicant believes that the procedure is likely to be carried out by the applicant in the areas of different local authorities, to one of those local authorities.
- 3 (1) An application –
- (a) must specify the procedure to which it relates;
- 15 (b) must give whatever details the authority to which it is made may require about the basis on which the procedure is to be performed (for instance, whether it is to be performed on a peripatetic basis, on a fixed site basis, on a mobile basis, on a temporary basis, or otherwise);
- (c) must state whether or not it is an application for a temporary licence.
- 20 (2) An application –
- (a) is to be made in whatever way the authority to which it is made may require;
- (b) is to be accompanied by whatever fee is set by the authority.
- 4 (1) An application must include the following information –
- (a) the full name, date of birth and usual residential address of the applicant;
- 25 (b) any proposed trading name;
- (c) the telephone number and e-mail address (if any) of the applicant;
- (d) in the case of an application for the issue of a licence authorising the performance of a procedure at premises within section 48(3), the address of each of the premises at which the performance of the procedure is to be authorised by the licence;
- 30 (e) in the case of an application for a licence authorising the performance of a procedure in a vehicle within section 48(3) that has a registration number, the registration number of the vehicle;
- (f) in the case of an application for a licence authorising the performance of a procedure in a vehicle within section 48(3) that does not have a registration number, whatever identifying details of the vehicle the authority considers appropriate;
- 35 (g) any other information that the authority concerned may require.

- (2) At any time after receiving but before determining an application, an authority may require the applicant to provide it with any further information that it considers necessary to enable it to determine the application.
- (3) That further information may include any information that the authority considers necessary for the purpose of verifying the identity of the applicant.
- (4) Regulations may make further provision about the procedure for dealing with applications.

#### *Contents of special procedure licence*

- 5 (1) A special procedure licence must –
- 10 (a) state the name of the licence holder;
- (b) bear a photograph of the licence holder;
- (c) specify a residential or business address for the licence holder;
- (d) name the authority by which the licence is issued;
- 15 (e) specify each procedure the performance of which is authorised by the licence;
- (f) specify the licence period and, in the case of a temporary licence, state that it is a temporary licence.
- (2) A licence that is required by section 48(3) to identify premises or a vehicle must (as the case may be) –
- 20 (a) specify the address of the premises;
- (b) in the case of a vehicle that has a registration number, state the registration number;
- (c) in the case of a vehicle that does not have a registration number, identify the vehicle in whatever way the authority issuing the licence considers appropriate.
- 25 (3) Regulations may make further provision about the form and contents of special procedure licences (including, among other things, about the inclusion of information about the applicable mandatory licensing conditions).

#### *Copy of licence*

- 6 (1) If a special procedure licence is mislaid, stolen, or damaged, the licence holder may apply to the authority by which it was issued for a copy.
- 30 (2) An application under sub-paragraph (1) –
- (a) is to be made in whatever way the authority concerned may require, and
- (b) is to be accompanied by whatever fee is set by the authority.
- (3) The authority must grant the application if it is satisfied –
- 35 (a) that the licence has been mislaid, stolen or damaged, and
- (b) that where the licence has been mislaid or stolen, the loss or theft has been reported to the police.

- (4) As soon as reasonably practicable after granting an application under sub-paragraph (1), an authority is to issue a copy of the licence to the applicant.

7 A copy of a licence issued by an authority under paragraph 6 is –

(a) to be certified by the authority as a true copy, and

5 (b) to be treated for the purposes of this Part and any requirements imposed by or under it as being the original licence.

#### *Expiry of licence*

8 (1) A special procedure licence is to be treated for the purposes of this Part as expiring with whichever is the earliest of –

10 (a) the end of the licence period;

(b) the date with the expiry of which revocation of the licence has effect;

(c) the date with the expiry of which the licence ceases to have effect under paragraph 14(3) (voluntary termination of licence);

15 (d) in the case of a licence authorising the performance of a procedure by an individual who is designated under section 50 in respect of that procedure, the date on which any withdrawal of the designation takes effect.

(2) But this is subject to paragraph 10.

#### *Renewal of licence*

9 (1) A local authority may, on an application by the licence holder, renew a special procedure licence.

20 (2) An application for renewal of a licence is to be made to the authority that granted the licence.

(3) An application for renewal –

25 (a) is to be made in whatever way the authority concerned may require,

(b) is to include whatever information the authority concerned may require, and

(c) is to be accompanied by whatever fee is set by the authority.

10 If an application to renew a licence is received before the licence would but for this paragraph be treated as having expired, the licence is not to be treated as having expired while –

30 (a) the application for renewal is pending;

(b) an appeal may be brought under paragraph 17 or 18 in respect of the application;

(c) an appeal brought under paragraph 17 or 18, and within the period for bringing an appeal under that paragraph, is pending in respect of the application.

#### *Variation of licence*

35 11 (1) A local authority may, on an application to this effect by a licence holder, vary a special procedure licence issued by it.

- (2) The effect of a variation may be such as to (among other things) –
- (a) add, amend or remove a description of special procedure the performance of which is authorised by the licence;
  - (b) subject to section 48(4), authorise the performance of a special procedure at premises or in a vehicle not previously identified in the licence for this purpose;
  - (c) remove a reference to premises or a vehicle previously identified in the licence.

- (3) A licence must not be varied under this paragraph so as to –
- (a) transfer the licence from the licence holder to another individual;
  - (b) extend the licence period.

- (1) An application to vary a special procedure licence –
- (a) is to be made in whatever way the authority concerned may require, and
  - (b) is to be accompanied by whatever fee is set by the authority.

- (2) An application must include –
- (a) particulars of the changes to be made to the licence, and
  - (b) any other information that the authority concerned may require.

- (1) An application to vary a special procedure licence by adding a description of special procedure the performance of which is to be authorised by the licence –

- (a) must specify the procedure concerned, and
- (b) is to be treated for the purposes of this Part as being an application for the issue of a special procedure licence authorising the performance of that procedure (and the date of the variation treated for the application of this Part in respect of that procedure as being the date of the issue).

- (2) But sub-paragraph (1)(b) does not apply for the purposes of the determination of the licence period (see paragraph 11(3)(b)).

#### *Voluntary termination of licence*

- (1) Where a licence holder wishes a special procedure licence to cease to have effect, the licence holder may give notice to that effect to the authority that issued the licence.

- (2) The notice must state the date with which the licence is to cease to have effect.

- (3) Subject to any earlier expiry under paragraph 8 (1) (a), (b) or (d), the licence ceases to have effect with the expiry of the date stated under sub-paragraph (2).

#### *Right to make representations*

- (1) This paragraph applies if a local authority proposes –

- (a) to give notice to an applicant under section 54(2) or 55(2)(b) in respect of an application made to it (including under any of those provisions as applying in respect of the application by virtue of section 56 or paragraph 13 (1)),
- (b) to give notice to a licence holder under section 57, or
- 5 (c) to give notice to an individual under section 50(1).
- (2) In this paragraph and paragraph 16, the applicant or licence holder is referred to as “A”.
- (3) The authority must give A a notice (a “warning notice”) that sets out what the authority proposes to do and why.
- (4) A warning notice must state that, within a period specified in the notice, A may either –
- 10 (a) make representations about the proposal, or
- (b) inform the authority that A wishes to make representations.
- (5) The period specified in the warning notice must not be less than 14 days beginning with the date of the notice.
- (6) The authority may take the steps specified in the warning notice, if –
- 15 (a) within the period specified in the warning notice, A informs the authority that A does not wish to make representations, or
- (b) the period specified in the warning notice expires and A has neither made representations nor informed the authority that A wishes to do so.
- (7) If, within the period specified in the warning notice, A informs the authority that A wishes to make representations, the authority –
- 20 (a) must allow A a further reasonable period to make representations, and
- (b) may take the steps specified in the warning notice, if A fails to make representations within that period.
- (8) If A makes representations (either within the period specified in the warning notice or within the further period allowed under sub-paragraph (7)), the authority must consider the representations.
- 25 (9) For this purpose, if A informs the authority that A wishes to make oral representations, the authority must give A or A’s representative the opportunity to do so.

#### *Notice of decision*

- 30 16 (1) This paragraph applies if, having complied with the requirements of paragraph 15, a local authority decides to take the action set out in the warning notice.
- (2) The notice given under section 54, 55, 57 or 60 (as the case may be) must set out the authority’s reasons for giving it.
- (3) The notice must also state –
- 35 (a) that A may appeal under paragraph 17 against the decision,
- (b) the period within which an appeal may be brought, and



- (c) in the case of revocation under section 57, the date on which (in the absence of an appeal under paragraph 17) the revocation is to take effect.

### *Appeals*

- 17 (1) An applicant may appeal to a magistrates' court against –
- 5 (a) the refusal of an application for a special procedure licence;
- (b) the refusal of an application to vary a special procedure licence;
- (c) the refusal of an application to renew a special procedure licence.
- (2) A licence holder may appeal to a magistrates' court against a revocation under section 57.
- (3) An individual to whom notice has been given under section 50(1) (designation of a  
10 person for the purposes of section 47) may appeal to a magistrates' court against the decision to give the notice.
- (4) An appeal is to be made within the period of 21 days beginning with the date of –
- (a) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (1) or (2), the notice of the decision to refuse the application or of the decision to revoke;
- 15 (b) in the case of an appeal under sub-paragraph (3), the notice under section 50(1).
- (5) An appeal is to be by way of complaint for an order, and in accordance with the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c.43).
- (6) For the purposes of the time limit for making an appeal, the making of the complaint is to be treated as the making of the appeal.
- 20 (7) On an appeal, the magistrates' court may –
- (a) confirm the decision of the local authority appealed against;
- (b) quash or vary the decision appealed against, or allow the appeal and quash the decision of the local authority appealed against;
- 25 (c) remit the case to the local authority to dispose of in accordance with directions given by the magistrates' court;
- and may make such order as to costs as it thinks fit.
- 18 (1) An appeal by either party against the decision of a magistrates' court on an appeal under paragraph 17 may be brought to the Crown Court.
- (2) On an appeal to the Crown Court, the Crown Court may –
- 30 (a) confirm, vary or reverse the magistrates' court's decision;
- (b) remit the case to the magistrates' court or the local authority to dispose of in accordance with directions given by the Crown Court.
- 19 (1) Where on an appeal under paragraph 17 or 18 a court varies or reverses a local authority's decision, the court may order the local authority to compensate the applicant,  
35 licence holder, or person within paragraph 17(3) (as the case may be) for loss suffered as the result of the decision.
- (2) The bringing of an appeal under paragraph 17 or 18 in respect of a decision made by a local authority or notice given by a local authority does not suspend the effect of the decision or notice.

*Delegation of functions*

- 20 (1) The functions of a local authority under the following provisions of this Part are by virtue of this sub-paragraph delegated to the licensing committee of the authority established under section 6 of the Licensing Act 2003 (c.17) –
- 5 (a) section 54(2) and 55(2)(b) (including as applied by virtue of section 56 and paragraph 13 (1)), in a case where representations are made under paragraph 15;
- (b) section 57, in a case where representations are made under paragraph 15;
- (c) paragraph 15(8) and (9);
- (d) paragraph 16.
- 10 (2) The following provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (c.17) are to apply in relation to a function of an authority delegated to a licensing committee by virtue of sub-paragraph (1) as they apply in relation to a function delegated under that Act, and as if references in them to a licensing authority were to the authority concerned –
- (a) section 7(9) (referral back to authority), and
- 15 (b) section 10 (sub-delegation).
- (3) In the application of section 10(4) of that Act by virtue of sub-paragraph (2), for the list of functions there is substituted the list of functions at sub-paragraph (1)(a) to (d).
- (4) Regulations may make provision about the procedures applicable to licensing committees and their sub-committees for the purpose of the exercise of functions under or by virtue of this Part, including (among other things) provision as to –
- 20 (a) validity and quorum;
- (b) public access;
- (c) publicity;
- (d) records.
- 25 (5) Subject to any provision made under the regulations, each licensing committee may regulate its own procedure and that of its sub-committees for the purposes of the exercise of those functions.

SCHEDULE 4  
(introduced by section 95)

PROVISION OF TOILETS: CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

*Public Health Act 1936 (c.49)*

- 5 1 (1) Section 87 of the Public Health Act 1936 (provision of public conveniences) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for the words “or community council” substitute “council in England”.
- (3) In the heading, after “conveniences”, insert “in England”.

*Highways Act 1980 (c.66)*

- 10 2 In section 114 of the Highways Act 1980 (provision of public conveniences for road users), for subsection (4) substitute –
- “(4) The powers in subsection (1) are without prejudice to –
- (a) section 87 of the Public Health Act 1936 (provision of conveniences by local authorities in England);
- 15 style="padding-left: 80px;">(b) section 93 of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2016 (provision of toilets by local authorities in Wales).”

*Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 (anaw. 2)*

- 3 (1) In the Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Act 2012 Schedule 1 (byelaws not requiring confirmation) is amended as follows.
- 20 (2) In each table omit the entry relating to section 87 of the Public Health Act 1936.
- (3) In each table in the appropriate place insert –

“Section 94 Public Health (Wales) Act 2016	Provision of toilets	County council, county borough council and community council”
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