

2008 No. 503 (W. 44)

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
WALES**

**The Local Government (Best Value
Performance Indicators) (Wales)
Order 2008**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order specifies, for Wales, performance indicators by reference to which the performance of county councils and county borough councils (as best value authorities), in exercising their functions, will be measured from 1 April 2008. The Order revokes the Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2005.

Article 2 identifies, by reference to the Schedules, which performance indicators will be used to measure performance of which functions for the respective county councils and county borough councils as best value authorities.

Schedules 1 to 8 detail the prescribed indicators for different functions as follows:

Schedule 1 – Social Services

Schedule 2 – Housing

Schedule 3 – Education

Schedule 4 – Waste Management

Schedule 5 – Transport/Highways

Schedule 6 – Public Protection

Schedule 7 – Energy Efficiency

Schedule 8 – Housing Benefit and Council
Tax Benefit.

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Made 23 February 2008

Laid before the National Assembly for Wales

26 February 2008

Coming into force 1 April 2008

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the National Assembly for Wales by section 4(1)(a) and (2) and section 29(1) of the Local Government Act 1999⁽¹⁾ and now vested in them⁽²⁾, and having consulted those persons which they are required, by section 4(3) of that Act, to consult, hereby make the following Order.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2008 and this Order comes into force on 1 April 2008.

(2) This Order applies only to best value authorities which are county or county borough councils in Wales and has effect in relation to the financial year 2008-2009 and subsequent financial years.

Performance Indicators

2. The performance indicators are specified in relation to the functions identified in the table below.

⁽¹⁾ 1999 c.27.

⁽²⁾ These functions of the National Assembly for Wales were transferred to the Welsh Ministers by virtue of section 162 of and paragraph 30 of Schedule 11 to the Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32).

TABLE

Best Value Authority Functions and Performance Indicators by which performance of those functions will be measured
Social Services
All indicators in Schedule 1
Housing
All indicators in Schedule 2
Education
All indicators in Schedule 3
Waste Management
All indicators in Schedule 4
Transport/Highways
All indicators in Schedule 5
Public Protection
All indicators in Schedule 6
Energy Efficiency
All indicators in Schedule 7
Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit
All indicators in Schedule 8

Revocation

3. The Local Government (Best Value Performance Indicators) (Wales) Order 2005 is revoked⁽¹⁾.

Brian Gibbons

Minister for Social Justice and Local Government, one
of the Welsh Ministers

23 February 2008

⁽¹⁾ S.I. 2005/665 (W.55).

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SCHEDULE 1

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Article 2

DANGOSYDDION GWASANAETHAU CYMDEITHASOL

SOCIAL SERVICES INDICATORS

Rhif y Dangosydd/ Indicator Number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline indicator
NS1		The rate of delayed transfers of care for social care reasons per 1,000 population aged 75 or over.
NS2		The rate of older people (aged 65 or over): (a) supported in the community per 1,000 population aged 65 or over at 31 March; and (b) whom the authority supports in care homes per 1,000 population aged 65 or over at 31 March.
NS3		(a) the percentage of first placements of looked after children during the year that began with a Care Plan in place; and (b) for those children looked after whose second review (due at 4 months) was due in the year, the percentage with a plan for permanence at the due date.

NS4		The percentage of children looked after at 31 March who have experienced one or more change of school, during a period or periods of being looked after, which were not due to transitional arrangements, in the 12 months to 31 March.
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HOUSING INDICATORS

Rhif y Dangosydd/Indicator Number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline indicator
NS5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The number of homeless families with children who have used bed and breakfast accommodation during the year, except in emergencies; and (b) The average number of days all homeless families with children spent in bed and breakfast accommodation.
NS6		The average number of working days between homeless presentation and discharge of duty for households found to be statutorily homeless.
NS7		<p>The average number of units of housing-related support per 1000 population, for each of the following types of housing related support service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) floating support; (ii) direct access;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) temporary accommodation; (iv) permanent accommodation; (v) sheltered accommodation for older people; and (vi) community alarm services.
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SCHEDULE 3

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EDUCATION INDICATORS

Rhif y Dangosydd/Indicator Number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline indicator
NS8		<p>Percentage of pupil attendance in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) primary schools; and (b) secondary schools.
NS9		<p>The percentage of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all pupils (including those in local authority care); and (ii) pupils in local authority care, <p>in any local authority maintained school aged 15 at the preceding 31 August and leave compulsory education, training or work-based learning without an approved external qualification.</p>
NS10		<p>The percentage of pupils, assessed at the end of Key Stage 2, in schools maintained by the local authority, achieving the Core Subject Indicator, as determined by Teacher Assessment.</p>

NS11		The percentage of pupils assessed at the end of Key Stage 3, in schools maintained by the local authority, achieving the Core Subject Indicator, as determined by Teacher Assessment.
NS12		The average point score for pupils aged 15 at the preceding 31 August, in schools maintained by the local authority.
NS13		<p>The percentage of pupils assessed in schools maintained by the local authority, receiving a Teacher Assessment in Welsh (first language):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) at the end of Key Stage 2; and (ii) at the end of Key Stage 3.

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SCHEDULE 4

DANGOSYDDION RHEOLI GWASTRAFF

WASTE MANAGEMENT INDICATORS

Rhif y Dangosydd/Indicator Number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline indicator
NS14		The percentage of municipal waste: (i) reused and/or recycled; and (ii) composted or treated biologically in another way.
NS15		The percentage of bio-degradable municipal waste sent to landfill sites.

ATODLEN 5

SCHEDULE 5

DANGOSYDDION CLUDIANT/PRIFFYRDD

TRANSPORT/HIGHWAYS INDICATORS

Rhif y dangosydd/Indicator Number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline indicator
NS16		The percentage of: (a) principal (A) roads; and (b) non-principal/classified roads in overall poor condition.

ATODLEN 6

SCHEDULE 6

DANGOSYDDION DIOGELU'R CYHOEDD

PUBLIC PROTECTION INDICATORS

Rhif y dangosydd/Indicator number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline indicator
NS17		The percentage of high risk businesses liable to programmed inspections that were inspected as regards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Trading Standards;(ii) Food Hygiene;(iii) Animal Health; and(iv) Health and Safety.

ATODLEN 7

SCHEDULE 7

DANGOSYDDION EFFEITHLONRWYDD YNNI

ENERGY EFFICIENCY INDICATORS

Rhif y dangosydd/Indicator Number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline Indicator
NS18		<p>(a) Percentage reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the non-domestic public building stock;</p> <p>(b) –</p> <p>(i) percentage reduction in energy use in the housing stock; and</p> <p>(ii) percentage reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the housing stock..</p>

ATODLEN 8

SCHEDULE 8

DANGOSYDDION Y BUDD-DALIADAU TAI A BUDD-DALIADAU'R DRETH GYNGOR

HOUSING BENEFIT AND COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT INDICATORS

Rhif y dangosydd/Indicator Number	Prif ddangosydd	Headline indicator
NS19		Time taken to process Housing Benefit (HB) and Council Tax Benefit (CTB) new claims and change events.
NS20		The number of changes of circumstances which affect customers' entitlement to Housing Benefit (HB) or Council Tax Benefit (CTB) within the

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