Background and Purpose

This document is in two parts.

Part 1 of this document is a code of practice for local authorities on the exercise of their functions in relation to market stability reports. It sets out the approach that local authorities must take, in collaboration with Local Health Boards and Regional Partnership Boards, to prepare and publish a market stability report for their Regional Partnership Boards area.

Part 2 of this document is statutory guidance for local authorities and Local Health Boards on partnership working through Regional Partnership Boards to prepare and publish market stability reports.

Procedure: Draft Negative

The Welsh Ministers have laid a draft of the code before the Senedd. If, within 40 days (excluding any days when the Senedd is: (i) dissolved, or (ii) in recess for more than four days) of the draft being laid, the Senedd resolves not to approve the draft code then the Welsh Ministers must not issue the code.

If no such resolution is made, the Welsh Ministers must issue the code (in the form of the draft) and the code comes into force on a day specified in an order made by the Welsh Ministers.

(There is no Senedd procedure for the statutory guidance part of this document.)