



# Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015

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*Measuring performance towards achieving the purpose of this Act*

## **11 National indicators**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must—
  - (a) publish indicators (“national indicators”) that may be applied for the purpose of measuring progress towards the achievement of the purpose of this Act;
  - (b) lay a copy of the national indicators before the National Assembly.
- (2) A national indicator—
  - (a) must be expressed as a value or characteristic that can be measured quantitatively or qualitatively against a particular outcome;
  - (b) may be measured over such period of time as the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate;
  - (c) may be measurable in relation to Wales or any part of Wales.
- (3) The Welsh Ministers may review and revise the national indicators at any time.
- (4) Where the Welsh Ministers revise the national indicators under subsection (3), they must as soon as reasonably practicable—
  - (a) publish the indicators as revised, and
  - (b) lay a copy of them before the National Assembly.
- (5) Before publishing national indicators (including indicators revised under subsection (3)), the Welsh Ministers must consult such persons as they consider appropriate.

## **12 Annual progress reports by the Welsh Ministers**

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must, in respect of each financial year, publish a report—

- (a) of the progress they have made towards achieving the objectives in the national strategy;
  - (b) of the progress made towards achieving the purpose of this Act in Wales by reference to the national indicators published under section 11.
- (2) Where the Welsh Ministers have revised the national strategy during the period to which the report relates, the report must include an explanation of the reasons for the revision.
- (3) Any report under this section published during the period of 12 months beginning with the date of a general election must contain predictions of likely future trends and any other analytical data and information relating to the purpose of this Act that the Welsh Ministers consider appropriate.
- (4) In subsection (3), the reference to the date of a general election is to the date on which an ordinary general election is held under section 3 of the [Government of Wales Act 2006 \(c.32\)](#) (or would be apart from section 5(5) of that Act).
- (5) A report under this section must be published and laid before the National Assembly as soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.

### **13 Annual progress reports by local authorities and Local Health Boards**

- (1) A local authority and Local Health Board must publish, in respect of each financial year, a report of the progress they have made in achieving the objectives specified in their local strategy.
- (2) Where a local authority and a Local Health Board have revised their strategy during the period to which the report relates, the report must include an explanation of the reasons for the revision.
- (3) A report under this section must be published as soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the financial year to which the report relates.