



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009

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PART 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT

Improvement audits and assessments

20 Response to section 19 reports

- (1) The following subsections apply where any report received by a Welsh improvement authority under section 19(2)—
 - (a) contains a recommendation under section 19(1)(f) or (g); or
 - (b) states under section 19(1)(h) that the Auditor General for Wales is minded to carry out a special inspection.
- (2) The authority must prepare a statement of—
 - (a) any action which it proposes to take as a result of the report; and
 - (b) its proposed timetable for taking that action.
- (3) A statement required by subsection (2) must be prepared—
 - (a) before the end of the period of 30 working days starting with the day on which the authority receives the report; or
 - (b) if the report specifies a shorter period starting with that day, before the end of that period.
- (4) The authority must incorporate the statement in its improvement plan for the next financial year.
- (5) If the report recommends that the Welsh Ministers give a direction under section 29, the authority must send a copy of the statement to the Welsh Ministers—
 - (a) before the end of the period of 30 working days starting with the day on which the authority receives the report; or
 - (b) if the report specifies a shorter period starting with that day, before the end of that period.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (6) For the purposes of this section a working day is a day other than—
- (a) a Saturday or Sunday;
 - (b) Christmas Day or Good Friday; or
 - (c) a day which is a bank holiday under the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 in England and Wales.