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2025 No. 1193 (W. 194) (C. 60)

SOCIAL CARE, WALES

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG
PERSONS, WALES**

The Children and Families (Wales)
Measure 2010 (Commencement
No. 10) Order 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This is the tenth Commencement Order made by the Welsh Ministers under the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (“the Measure”).

This Order brings into force section 71 of the Measure, which is a general interpretation provision.

**NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT
ORDERS**

(This note is not part of the Order)

| <i>Provision</i> | <i>Date of Commencement</i> | <i>S.I. No.</i> |
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| Section 2 (in so far as it applies to the Welsh authorities) | 10 January 2011 | S.I. 2010/2994 (W. 248) (C. 134) |
| Sections 4-6 | 10 January 2011 | S.I. 2010/2994 (W. 248) (C. 134) |
| Section 11 (except for subsections (3) and (4)) | 1 November 2012 | S.I. 2012/2453 (W. 267) (C. 96) |
| Section 11(3) and (4) | 1 July 2014 | S.I. 2014/1606 (W. 164) (C. 64) |

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| Section 12 | 31 January 2012 | S.I. 2012/191 (W. 30) (C. 5) |
| Sections 17-18 | 10 January 2011 | S.I. 2010/2994 (W. 248) (C. 134) |
| Sections 19-56 | 1 April 2011 | S.I. 2010/2582 (W. 216) (C. 123) |
| Sections 57, 58(1), (3)-(5), (6)(a), (7)-(9), (11)-(14) | 1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2010/1699 (W. 160) (C. 87) |
| | 28 February 2012 (in relation to specified local authority areas) and 31 March 2012 (in relation to other specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2012/191 (W. 30) (C. 5) |
| | 1 February 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2013/18 (W. 9) (C. 2) |
| | 31 July 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2013/1830 (W. 184) (C. 78) |
| | 28 February 2014 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2014/373 (W. 41) (C. 41) ⁽¹⁾ |
| Section 58(2) | 1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2010/1699 (W. 160) (C. 87) |
| | 27 January 2012 (in relation to the remaining parts | S.I. 2012/191 (W. 30) (C. 5) ⁽²⁾ |

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| Section 58(10) | 1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2010/1699 (W. 160) (C. 87) |
| | 28 February 2012 (in relation to specified local authority areas) and 31 March 2012 (in relation to other specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2012/191 (W. 30) (C. 5) |
| | 1 February 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2013/18 (W. 9) (C. 2) |
| | 19 July 2013 (in relation to the remaining parts of Wales) | S.I. 2013/1830 (W. 184) (C. 78) ⁽³⁾ |
| Sections 59(1), (3), 60(2), 61, 62(1), 64 and 65 | 1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2010/1699 (W. 160) (C. 87) |
| | 28 February 2012 (in relation to specified local authority areas) and 31 March 2012 (in relation to other specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2012/191 (W. 30) (C. 5) |
| | 1 February 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2013/18 (W. 9) (C. 2) |
| | 31 July 2013 (in relation to specified local | S.I. 2013/1830 (W. 184) (C. 78) |

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| | 28 February 2014 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2014/373 (W. 41) (C. 41) ⁽⁴⁾ |
| Section 59(2) | 1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2010/1699 (W. 160) (C. 87) |
| | 28 February 2012 (in relation to specified local authority areas) and 31 March 2012 (in relation to other specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2012/191 (W. 30) (C. 5) |
| | 1 February 2013 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2013/18 (W. 9) (C. 2) |
| | 19 July 2013 (in relation to the remaining parts of Wales) | S.I. 2013/1830 (W.184) (C. 78) ⁽⁵⁾ |
| Sections 60(1), 62(2) and 63 | 1 September 2010 (in relation to specified local authority areas) | S.I. 2010/1699 (W. 160) (C. 87) |
| | 27 January 2012 (in relation to the remaining parts of Wales) | S.I. 2012/191 (W. 30) (C. 5) ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Section 70 | 30 June 2014 | S.I. 2014/1606 (W. 164) (C. 64) |
| Section 72 and Schedule 1 in so far as they relate to | 1 April 2011 | S.I. 2010/2582 (W. 216) (C. 123) |

paragraphs 1-18
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| Section 73 and Schedule 2 in so far as they relate to the Children Act 1989, the Education Act 2002 and the Childcare Act 2006 | 1 April 2011 | S.I. 2010/2582 (W. 216) (C. 123) |
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⁽¹⁾ Sections 57 to 58 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (nawm 1) (“the Measure”) were omitted by regulations 275 and 276 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/413) (“the 2016 Regulations”).

⁽²⁾ Section 58 of the Measure was omitted by regulations 275 and 276 of the 2016 Regulations.

⁽³⁾ Section 58 of the Measure was omitted by regulations 275 and 276 of the 2016 Regulations.

⁽⁴⁾ Sections 59-65 of the Measure were omitted by regulations 275 and 276 of the 2016 Regulations.

⁽⁵⁾ Section 59 of the Measure was omitted by regulations 275 and 276 of the 2016 Regulations.

⁽⁶⁾ Sections 60, 62 and 63 of the Measure were omitted by regulations 275 and 276 of the 2016 Regulations.

See also section 75(2) of the Measure for the provisions which came into force on the day the Measure was approved by Her Majesty in Council and section 75(1) for those provisions which came into force 2 months after the Measure was approved by Her Majesty in Council.

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Made

14 November 2025

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 75(3) of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010(1), makes the following Order.

Title and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (Commencement No. 10) Order 2025.

(2) In this Order, “the Measure” means the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010.

Appointed Day

2. 19 November 2025 is the appointed day for the coming into force of section 71 (general interpretation) of the Measure.

Dawn Bowden

Minister for Children and Social Care, under the authority of Jeremy Miles, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care, one of the Welsh Ministers
14 November 2025

(1) 2010 nawm 1.