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**2025 No. 1355 (W. 221) (C. 78)**

**CRIMINAL LAW, WALES**

The Criminal Justice and  
Immigration Act 2008  
(Commencement No. 2) (Wales)  
Order 2025

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, made by Welsh Ministers, brings into force on 16 January 2026 specified provisions of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (c. 4) (“the Act”) so far as they relate to Welsh NHS premises and are not already in force.

Article 2 brings into force provisions which create an offence of causing nuisance or disturbance to an NHS staff member on Welsh NHS premises in certain circumstances. They also confer powers on a constable or an authorised member of Welsh NHS staff to remove a person reasonably suspected of committing the offence from the premises concerned. Subject to certain limitations, this includes using reasonable force to do so (if necessary). The provisions also place a duty on a relevant Welsh NHS body and authorised officers to have regard to any guidance published by the appropriate national authority when exercising relevant functions under, or in connection with, section 120 of the Act. The appropriate national authority in relation to a relevant Welsh NHS body and authorised officers in respect of Welsh NHS premises means the Welsh Ministers.

**NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT  
ORDERS**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Act have been brought into force in relation to England and Wales by Commencement Orders made before the date of this Order:

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date Commencement</i>	<i>of S.I. No.</i>
Section 1 (partially)	1 April 2009	2009/860
Section 1 (for remaining purposes)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 2	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 3	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 4	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 5	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 6 (partially)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 7	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 8	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 10	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 11 (partially)	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 12	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 13	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 14	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 15	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 16	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 17	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 18	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 20	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 21 (partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
(partially)	31 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 22	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 23	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 24	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 25	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 26 (partially)	9 June 2008	2008/1466
(partially)	31 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 27	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 28	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 29 (partially)	14 July 2008	2008/1586
(partially)	31 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 30	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 31	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 32	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 33 (partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 34 (partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 35	27 April 2009	2009/860
Section 36	27 April 2009	2009/860
Section 37	27 April 2009	2009/860
Section 38	14 July 2008	2008/1586

Section 40	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 41	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 42	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 43	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 44	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 45	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 46 (partially)	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 47	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 48 (partially)	1 February 2009	2009/140
(partially)	16 November 2009	2009/2780
Section 49	19 December 2008	2008/3260
Section 50	19 December 2008	2008/3260
Section 51	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 52	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 54	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 55	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 56	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 57	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 58	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 59	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 60	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 61	1 December 2008	2008/2993
Section 63	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Section 64	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Section 65	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Section 66	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Section 67	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Section 68	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Section 71	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Section 72	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 73	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 74 (for remaining purposes)	23 March 2010	2010/712
Section 75	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 76	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 80	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 81	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 84	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 85	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 86	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 90	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 91	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 92	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 93	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 94	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 95	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 96	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 97	14 July 2008	2008/1586

Section 98	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 99	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 100	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 101	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 102	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 103	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 104	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 105	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 106	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 107	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 108	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 109	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 110	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 111	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 112	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 113	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 114	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 115	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 116	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 117	3 August 2009	2009/1842
Section 118	1 December 2008	2008/2993
Section 119 in relation to NHS premises in England (partially)	1 January 2009	2008/3260
Section 119 in relation to NHS premises in England (for remaining purposes)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 119 in relation to Welsh NHS premises (partially)	11 April 2025	2025/473
Section 120 in relation to NHS premises in England (partially)	1 January 2009	2008/3260
Section 120 in relation to NHS premises in England (for remaining purposes)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 120 in relation to Welsh NHS premises (partially)	11 April 2025	2025/473

Section 121 in relation to NHS premises in England (partially)	1 January 2009	2008/3260
Section 121 in relation to NHS premises in England (for remaining purposes)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 121 in relation to Welsh NHS premises (partially)	11 April 2025	2025/473
Section 123	1 February 2009	2009/140
Section 124	1 February 2009	2009/140
Section 125	1 April 2009	2009/860
Section 126 (partially)	14 July 2008	2008/1586
(partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
(partially)	1 December 2008	2008/2993
(partially)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Section 127 (partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
(partially)	1 December 2008	2008/2993
Section 129	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Section 140	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 141	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 142	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Section 143	1 April 2009	2009/860
Section 144 (partially)	1 October 2009	2009/2606
(for remaining purposes)	6 April 2010	2010/712
Section 145 (partially)	31 October 2009	2009/1028
(partially)	31 October 2009	2009/2606
Section 146	1 April 2009	2009/860
Section 148 (partially)	9 June 2008	2008/1466
(partially)	14 July 2008	2008/1586
(partially)	15 July 2008	2008/1586
(partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
(partially)	1 December 2008	2008/2993
(partially)	19 December 2008	2008/3260
(partially)	26 January 2009	2008/2993
(partially)	1 February 2009	2009/140
(partially)	1 April 2009	2009/860
(partially)	27 April 2009	2009/860
(partially)	8 July 2009	2009/1678
(partially)	3 August 2009	2009/1842

(partially)	1 October 2009	2009/2606
(partially)	31 October 2009	2009/2606
(partially)	16 November 2009	2009/2780
(partially)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
(partially)	23 March 2010	2010/712
(partially)	1 April 2010	2010/712
(partially)	8 April 2013	2013/616
Section 149 (partially)	14 July 2008	2008/1586
(partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
(partially)	1 December 2008	2008/2993
(partially)	1 April 2009	2009/860
(partially)	27 April 2009	2009/860
(partially)	31 October 2009	2009/2606
(partially)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
(partially)	23 March 2010	2010/712
Section 151	31 October 2009	2009/2606
Schedule 1 (partially)	1 April 2009	2009/860
Schedule 1 (for remaining purposes)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Schedule 2	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Schedule 3	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Schedule 4 (partially)	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Schedule 5	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Schedule 6	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Schedule 8	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Schedule 9 (partially)	1 February 2009	2009/140
(partially)	1 April 2009	2009/860
(partially)	16 November 2009	2009/2780
(for remaining purposes)	8 April 2013	2013/616
Schedule 10	19 December 2008	2008/3260
Schedule 11	3 November 2008	2008/2712
Schedule 12	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Schedule 14	26 January 2009	2008/2993
Schedule 15	14 July 2008	2008/1586
Schedule 16 (for remaining purposes)	23 March 2010	2010/712
Schedule 17	30 November 2009	2009/3074
Schedule 18	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Schedule 19	1 October 2009	2009/2606
Schedule 20	1 December 2008	2008/2993
Schedule 22 (partially)	14 July 2008	2008/1586
(partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
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(partially)	30 November 2009	2009/3074

Schedule 23 (partially)	3 November 2008	2008/2712
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(partially)	8 July 2009	2009/1678
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*Made*

*16 December 2025*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the power conferred by section 153(5)(b) of the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Order.

**Title and interpretation**

**1.**—(1) The title of this Order is the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Order 2025.

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” (“*y Deddf*”) means the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008;

“Welsh NHS premises” (“*mangreuedd GIG Cymru*”) has the meaning given in section 119(4) of the Act.

**Provisions coming into force on 16 January 2026**

**2.** The following provisions of the Act, so far as they relate to Welsh NHS premises and are not already in force, come into force on 16 January 2026—

- (a) section 119 (offence of causing nuisance or disturbance on NHS premises);
- (b) section 120 (power to remove person causing nuisance or disturbance);
- (c) section 121 (guidance about the power to remove etc.).

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(1) 2008 c. 4.

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16 December 2025