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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 949 (W. 237) (C. 85)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH, WALES**

The Public Health (Wales) Act  
2017 (Commencement) Order 2017

Made - - - - 27 September 2017

The Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by section 126(2) and (3) of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017<sup>(1)</sup>, make the following Order:

**Title and interpretation**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2017.

(2) In this Order, “the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017.

**Provisions coming into force on 4 October 2017**

2. The appointed day for the following provisions of the Act coming in to force is 4 October 2017—

- (a) section 2 (national strategy on preventing and reducing obesity: publication and review);
- (b) section 3 (implementation of national strategy); and
- (c) section 119 (fixed penalty receipts for food hygiene rating offences).

**Provisions coming into force on 1 January 2018**

3. The appointed day for the following provisions of the Act coming in to force is 1 January 2018—

- (a) Part 5 (intimate piercing); and
- (b) section 94 (interpretation) for the purpose of Part 5.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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27 September 2017

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Ministers

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order made by the Welsh Ministers brings into force specified provisions of the Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 (“the Act”).

Article 2 brings certain provisions of the Act relating to the national strategy on preventing obesity and reducing obesity levels in Wales into force on 4 October 2017.

Article 2 also brings certain provisions of the Act relating to fixed penalty receipts for food hygiene rating offences under the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013 into force on 4 October 2017.

Article 3 brings certain provisions of the Act relating to the intimate piercing of children into force on 1 January 2018.