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**NATIONAL HEALTH
SERVICE (WALES) ACT 2006**

**The Directions to Local Health
Boards and NHS Trusts in Wales on
the Delivery of Autism Services
2021**

Made 26 July 2021

Coming into force 1 September 2021

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12(3), 19(1), 203(9) and 204(3) of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006⁽¹⁾, hereby give the following Directions.

Title, commencement and application

1.—(1) The title of these Directions is the Directions to Local Health Boards and NHS Trusts in Wales on the Delivery of Autism Services 2021.

(2) These Directions come into force on 1 September 2021.

(3) These Directions are given to—

- (a) each Local Health Board in Wales; and
- (b) each NHS Trust in Wales.

Delivery of Autism Services

2. Each Local Health Board and each NHS Trust must exercise its functions in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Code of Practice on the Delivery of Autism Services, which was issued by the Welsh Ministers on 16 July 2021 and which came into force on 1 September 2021.

(1) 2006 c. 42.

Lynne Neagle

Signed by the Deputy Minister for Mental Health and Well-being, under authority of the Minister for Health and Social Services, one of the Welsh Ministers
26 July 2021