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Dear Chief Executive

WELSH LANGUAGE STANDARDS – COMPLIANCE NOTICE

In accordance with section 44 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011, I attach your organisation's compliance notice.

The compliance notice notes which standards within the Welsh Language Standards (No. 1) 2015 Regulations you must comply with and by when. A copy of the notice will be published on my website.

As you will be aware, a consultation period was carried out on the draft compliance notice between 25 March 2024, and 26 July 2024. The changes made to the compliance notice following the consultation are outlined in appendix 1, along with some additional notes to further explain the requirements.

I have given full consideration to any evidence you have submitted in response to the consultation when deciding what duties are reasonable and proportionate to place on you.

A compliance notice is in force from the day when the Commissioner gives the notice, which is 16/08/2024. A compliance notice remains in force unless, and until, it is revoked.

You should refer to the Welsh Language Standards (No. 1) 2015 Regulations by clicking on this [link](#). In addition, there are practical guidelines in the code of practice I have published [here](#).

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Measure, you may challenge the requirement to comply with a standard by application to the Commissioner. You should refer to the [Welsh Language Commissioner's Challenges and Appeals Procedure](#) for further information.

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You are welcome to contact Dylan Jones (dylan.jones@cyg-wlc.cymru) if you have any queries regarding the content of your compliance notice, or if you wish to discuss further.

I would like to thank you and your officers for your cooperation during the process so far.

Yours sincerely,

Efa Gruffudd Jones
Welsh Language Commissioner

Appendix 1

Organisation name: The North Wales Corporate Joint Committee

Drafft compliance notice	Final compliance notice
<p>Standards 145 & 146 Imposition date: 12 months</p>	<p>Standards not to be imposed.</p> <p>These standards are not to be imposed on any of the four CJC's for the following reasons:</p> <p>The geographical area of the CJC includes an area served by 6 local authorities and a national park who have already adopted promotion strategies and have already set a target for increasing Welsh speakers in their areas.</p> <p>Imposing these standards on the CJC would duplicate much of the work already being done by the local authorities.</p> <p>There is a risk that any target set by the CJC would be an artificial one and would conflict with local authority targets.</p> <p>The full extent of the joint committees' responsibilities is currently unknown. It is unclear whether the role and responsibilities of the joint committees extends to issues that would enable them to address issues that contribute to the creation of Welsh speakers, and towards promoting and facilitating the use of Welsh. It will be possible to re-visit this issue in the future if there appeared to be a role for the joint committees in that regard.</p>