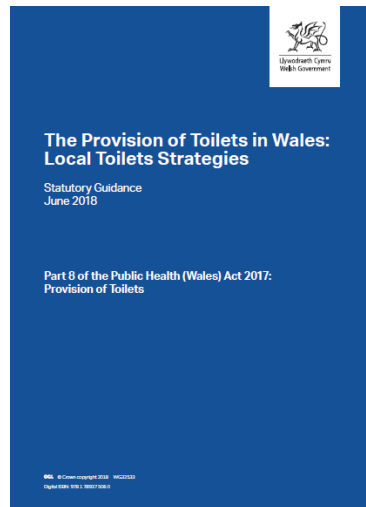


# The Provision of Toilets in Wales : Local Toilets Strategy



- Public Health (Wales) Act 2017
- Welsh Government published statutory guidance in June 2018



The Public Health (Wales) Bill proposes changes to the law in Wales to improve health and prevent avoidable health harms.



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Welsh Government

**These include:**

Restrictions on **smoking** in:

- » school grounds
- » hospital grounds
- » public playgrounds.



A national **register of retailers** of tobacco / nicotine products.

Prohibiting **handing over** tobacco / nicotine products to under-18s.

A licensing system for practitioners of **special procedures** in Wales:

- » acupuncture
- » body piercing
- » electrolysis
- » tattooing.



Prohibiting the **intimate piercing** of a person under the age of 16.

Requiring **health impact assessments** to be carried out for key decisions.



Maximising the public health role of community **pharmacies** to meet the needs of communities.



A duty on each local authority in Wales to publish a **local toilets strategy**.



# What does the LA have to do ?

- The Act places a duty on each Local Authority in Wales to prepare and publish a local toilet strategy for its area.
- To create a strategic and transparent approach
- To improve access to toilets available for public use

# What does the LA have to do ?

- The Act does not require Local Authorities to provide and maintain public toilets themselves but take a strategic view as to how facilities can be provided and accessed by the local population
- It should encourage community involvement and involvement of private businesses and other organisations to help provide solutions

# What does the LA have to do ?

- The first stage of this process is to assess the community's need for toilets, including changing facilities for babies and changing places for people with a disability

<p><b>Mae angen i Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili ddatblygu Strategaeth Toileddau Lleol ar gyfer y fwrdeistref sirol erbyn 31 Mai 2019.</b></p> <p>Er mwyn helpu i nodi angen, mae'r cyngor yn ceisio barn trigolion ac ymwelwyr â'r fwrdeistref sirol. I gael dweud eich dweud ewchi i <a href="http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/consultations/localtoiletstrategy">www.caerphilly.gov.uk/consultations/localtoiletstrategy</a> a chwblhewch yr arolwg erbyn 28 Medi 2018.</p> <p>Am ragor o wybodaeth, ffoniwch <b>01443 811368</b> neu e-bostwch: <a href="mailto:policyteam@caerphilly.gov.uk">policyteam@caerphilly.gov.uk</a></p>	 <p>Toileddau / Toilets</p>	<p><b>Caerphilly County Borough Council needs to develop a Local Toilet Strategy for the county borough by 31 May 2019.</b></p> <p>To help identify need, the council is seeking the views of residents and visitors to the county borough. To have your say please visit <a href="http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/consultations/localtoiletstrategy">www.caerphilly.gov.uk/consultations/localtoiletstrategy</a> and complete the survey by 28th Sept 2018.</p> <p>For more information, please call on <b>01443 811368</b> or e-mail: <a href="mailto:policyteam@caerphilly.gov.uk">policyteam@caerphilly.gov.uk</a></p>
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- This information will inform the development of a draft strategy which must include a plan to address identified needs

# What does the LA have to do ?

- Produce a draft plan which will be released for formal consultation between December 2018 + February 2019
- Final strategy must be published by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019
- Provide statement of progress after 2 years + review strategy within a year of each local election