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**Response by the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales  
to the Draft code of practice for the Welsh Language Standards (No.2)  
Regulations 2016**

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the draft code of practice for the Welsh Language Standards (No.2) Regulations 2016.

I, along with my staff, are very supportive of the Welsh Language Standards as a tool to promote and facilitate the use of the Welsh language, ensuring the Welsh language, and the people who wish to use it, should be treated no less favourably than the English language. The code of practice provides a helpful interpretation and clarification of the Standards. The structure of the code and the examples provided are sufficient to help us understand the expectations as we apply the Standards at the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales.

I trust that you find my comments useful. Should you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact Tanya Nash, my acting Head of Policy ([tanya.nash@ombudsman.wales](mailto:tanya.nash@ombudsman.wales)).

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**Cover note for email**

**Please find attached the consultation response to the Draft code of practice for the Welsh Language Standards (No.2) Regulations 2016 from the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales**