



# Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019

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## PART 3

### INVESTIGATIONS

#### *Complaints*

#### **9 Requirements: complaints referred to the Ombudsman**

- (1) The requirements mentioned in section 3(3)(b) are that the complaint—
  - (a) must have been made to the listed authority by a person who would have been entitled under section 7 to make the complaint to the Ombudsman;
  - (b) must have been made to the listed authority before the end of the period of one year starting on the day on which the person aggrieved first had notice of the matters alleged in the complaint;
  - (c) must be referred to the Ombudsman in a form and contain such information as specified by the Ombudsman in guidance;
  - (d) must be referred to the Ombudsman before the end of the period of one year starting on the day on which the complaint was made to the listed authority.
- (2) The Ombudsman must publish the guidance referred to in subsection (1)(c).
- (3) It is for the Ombudsman to determine any question of whether the requirements of subsection (1) are met in respect of a complaint.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 9 in force at 23.7.2019 by S.I. 2019/1096, reg. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2019, Section 9 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 07 May 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act modified by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 2 para. 6](#)
- Act modified by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 12 para. 7\(2\)](#)

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 65(7)(f) inserted by [2022 c. 30 Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#) (Welsh language text)
- s. 65(7)(f) inserted by [2022 c. 30 Sch. 10 para. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#) (English language text)