

**Response to Consultation on Draft Guidance concerning
Annual Reports by Members**

The straightforward and short length of the guidance are both welcomed.
There are however, the following points of detail:-

1. Please could the final version of the guidance explain why the annual reports are not an executive function.
2. It would be helpful if the final version of the guidance made clear that if an individual Member's annual report did not comply with the statutory guidance the authority should not publish it. This would give a practical way for each Council to limit the contents of the annual reports to those which the Welsh Government in the statutory guidance believes appropriate.
3. It would be helpful for reference purposes if the final version of the guidance numbered each paragraph.