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On 10/02/12:

454 businesses

79 local authorities

47,600+ premises

1,200,000+ employees

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Monmouthshire leads the way

Monmouthshire County Council is setting the pace for Wales with the first partnership agreement with a health board - the Aneurin Bevan Health Board, which serves an estimated 639,000 people in Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport, Torfaen and South Powys, and employs over 16,000 staff. The agreement covers food safety and food safety and hygiene and food standards. The council also has partnerships with master butchers H J Edwards, which has shops in Wales and England; and with Oasis Communications Ltd.

New Primary Authority training course dates

New dates have been added to LBRO's Primary Authority training courses. [Making an impact through your partnership](#), for those delivering partnerships or those about to take on the role, can be taken on: 23 February, West Yorkshire; 8 March, Cambridgeshire; 15 March, Rushmoor 29 March, Westminster. Places are available for £99 per delegate.

Latest agreements

Habitat Retail Ltd and Suzuki GB Plc have signed agreements with Milton Keynes Council. Habitat's partnership covers age-restricted sales, consumer credit, fair trading and product safety; and Suzuki's is covers fair trading and product safety. See our [list of partnerships](#)

Transition plans move a welcome step forward

Legislation has now been passed by the Welsh Assembly and the UK Parliament for the creation of BRDO (Better Regulation Delivery Office). LBRO Chairman Clive Grace said: "The smooth passage of the necessary order through both the Westminster and Welsh legislatures reflects the general consensus that this is the right course for continuing the vital work of LBRO. The Board welcomes BRDO's clear delivery focus. Its work with businesses and regulators to simplify and improve the implementation of regulations will complement the Better Regulation Executive's focus on how Whitehall generates and designs regulation."

Tell us what you like – and what you don't

Our regular news bulletin is dedicated to you and the Primary Authority scheme but we want a two-way conversation. We are keen to receive your feedback, including what you like about the scheme, and what you don't like, along with any insights that we can share with others.

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