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Require ambulance services to provide more accessible and localised reports of ambulance response times; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Ambulance response times (local reporting)

- (1) The Secretary of State must, not later than 31 December 2010, make regulations which require Ambulance Trusts in England to publish the following information on the internet within two weeks of the end of each month—
- (a) Category A, B and C ambulance response times for the Trust area for the previous month broken down by—
 - (i) Primary Care Trust area, and
 - (ii) postcode; and
 - (b) for all incidents where the relevant response time was missed by a margin to be set out in the regulations, a detailed explanation of why that target was missed.
- (2) In this section “Category A, B and C ambulance response time” has the meaning given by the Department of Health in its Central Return Form KA34: Ambulance Services.
- (3) Regulations under this section may make such incidental or transitional provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under this section shall be made by statutory instrument and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

2 Short title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Ambulance Response Times (Local Reporting) Act 2010.

- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales.

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