

## Public Matters - June 2021

This month includes updates on GPoC, JCT or NEC, 'failure to remove' claims, regeneration, risk in health and social care and subsidy control.

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### [General Power of Competence: what does this mean for Wales?](#)

Neil Kates discusses the introduction of GPoC for Welsh local authorities, sets out its benefits, limits and how we can help.

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Martin Cannon summarises which drafting works best and where there are traps for the unwary.

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### [More guidance on 'failure to remove' claims: what are the implications for children's services and SAR teams?](#)

Sarah Erwin-Jones looks at a recent flurry of judgments on the issue of the existence of a duty of care in children's 'failure to remove' cases.

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### [Can local authorities still drive town and city centre regeneration?](#)

It's no secret that our towns and city centres are facing enormous challenges. Jonathan Allen looks at the shift in planning policy and what it means for local authorities.

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### [Changing the narrative about risk in health and social care](#)

James Arrowsmith looks at how we think and talk about risk needs to change.

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### [Subsidy control after Brexit - a practitioner's perspective](#)

The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement is intended to be permissive rather than restrictive. Angelica Hymers provides an update on the six principles and restrictions.

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