

# BRDO Key Achievements 2013-2014

## Primary Authority

1. **Primary Authority** was extended to include co-ordinated partnerships and **four** new regulatory areas, opening the way for **thousands** more smaller businesses to benefit from clearer advice and more consistent enforcement.
2. Around **500** businesses entered new primary authority **partnerships** with local authorities, taking the total to **1500**.
3. The online, interactive Primary Authority **Register** went live, replacing the previous outdated IT system.
4. New versions of the Primary Authority **Statutory Guidance** and **Handbook** were published.
5. Around **90** free Primary Authority **training courses** were delivered to local regulators, with **944** recorded attendees.
6. The Primary Authority **Awards** 2013 recognised excellence and innovation from those delivering the scheme, attracting **70** applications, with winners in **six** categories.

## Regulatory Delivery

7. The new framework for regulatory delivery – the **Regulators' Code** – was published.
8. Draft guidance on the forthcoming **Growth Duty** was published.
9. **Grants** worth over **£250,000** were provided to local authorities, trade associations and national regulators, supporting innovative regulatory delivery.
10. The **12 Better Business for All** local regulation champions made significant progress in their work to involve business representatives in priority setting.
11. **14** Local Enterprise Partnerships and over **100** local authorities are now engaged with the **Better Business for All** programme.
12. **Four** new technical knowledge sections were added to the **RDNA** and **GRIP** tools, taking the total to **17**.
13. The number of registered users of the **RDNA** tool increased to over **3000**.
14. The data sharing **IRIS pilot** involving local and national regulators was launched, using data-sharing agreements and a software tool.
15. Significant **training and engagement landing points** included the first Primary Authority Seminar, the TSI Conference 2013, the National Regulators Seminar, the Year Ahead 2014 and the Shared Learning Seminar on the Regulators' Code.
16. A **map of the regulatory landscape in Wales** was published.
17. **Dashboards and outcome measures** aligned to the Welsh National Enforcement Priorities were included in the new online benchmarking hub for local authority regulatory services in Wales.

## Miscellaneous

18. The **BRDO website** was moved to **Gov.uk**.
19. The **Better Regulation LinkedIn** group now has over **600** members.
20. The **Joint Statement of Commitment** with CIEH and TSI was published.