
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2002 No. 2478

The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2002

Appointed day for provisions relating to the National Health Service

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3), 1st October 2002 is the day appointed for the coming into force of—

- (a) sections 1 and 2 (in so far as those sections have not already been brought into force), 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the Act;
- (b) section 3(3) (in so far as that subsection has not already been brought into force) and (4) of the Act and, in so far as it relates to those two subsections, subsection (1) of that section;
- (c) Schedules 1 (in so far as that Schedule has not already been brought into force) and 3 to the Act;
- (d) Schedule 2 to the Act, in so far as it has not already been brought into force, except for paragraphs 16(6) and 17(4) and (5) and paragraph 1 in so far as it relates to those paragraphs;
- (e) the following paragraphs of Schedule 8 to the Act and section 37(1) of the Act in so far as it relates to those paragraphs—
 - (i) paragraphs 4 to 7 and 12 and, in so far as it relates to those paragraphs, paragraph 1, and
 - (ii) paragraphs 18, 20, 21, 22 (except in so far as it relates to the omission of paragraph 53 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Act), 23 to 27, 29 and 31 to 37 and, in so far as it relates to paragraphs 29 and 31, paragraph 28; and
- (f) in Schedule 9 to the Act, the repeals in Parts 1 and 3 relating to the—
 - (i) 1977 Act, sections 17B, 18, 29B, 33, 97, 97D and 103,
 - (ii) National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990(1),
 - (iii) Health Service Commissioners Act 1993(2),
 - (iv) 1995 Act, except paragraph 53 of Schedule 1,
 - (v) Government of Wales Act 1998(3),
 - (vi) 1999 Act, section 6 and Schedule 4, and
 - (vii) Health and Social Care Act 2001(4).

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), 1st October 2002 is the day appointed for the coming into force of—

- (a) section 10 (3), (5) to (8) and (10)(a)(ii), (b) and (c)(i) and (ii) of the Act and, in so far as it relates to those provisions, subsection (1) of that section;

(1) 1990 c. 19.
(2) 1993 c. 46.
(3) 1998 c. 38.
(4) 2001 c. 15.

- (b) the following paragraphs of Schedule 8 to the Act and section 37(1) of the Act in so far as it relates to those paragraphs—
 - (i) paragraphs 3, 8 and 9 and, in so far as it relates to those paragraphs, paragraph 1, and
 - (ii) paragraph 22 (in so far as it relates to the omission of paragraph 53 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Act) and, in so far as it relates to that omission, paragraph 20; and
 - (c) in Schedule 9 to the Act, the repeals in Parts 1 and 3 relating to the—
 - (i) 1977 Act, section 44 and Schedule 12A, and
 - (ii) 1995 Act, Schedule 1, paragraph 53.
- (3) Sections 7 and 8 of the Act and the provisions referred to in paragraph (2)(a) shall have effect in relation to the period beginning with 1st October 2002 and ending with 31st March 2003 as if that period were a financial year and in relation to the financial year ending with 31st March 2004 and subsequent financial years.