

Health Services and Public Health Act 1968

1968 CHAPTER 46

PART I

AMENDMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

General medical, dental and ophthalmic Services and pharmaceutical Services

22 Use of health centres in England and Wales by practitioners

(1) For section 46 (use of health centres by practitioners) of the 1946 Act there shall be substituted the following section:—

Where a health centre provides facilities for all or any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (ca) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of this Act, it shall, subject to regulations and to any determination under that subsection by the Minister, be made available for the purposes in the case of which the facilities are provided on such terms as may be agreed between the Executive Council and the local health authority providing the centre or, in default of agreement, as may be determined by the Minister; and the Executive Council may, subject to any such determination as aforesaid, make such charges for the use of the centre by the persons who use it for the last-mentioned purposes as the Council think sufficient for the purpose of defraying the payments made by them to the local health authority, and may recover those charges from those persons".

(2) This section does not apply to Scotland.