



Mental Health Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 20

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Miscellaneous provisions

140 [^{F1}Notification of hospitals having arrangements for special cases.]

It shall be the duty of [^{F2}every [^{F3}integrated care board] and of]^{F4}... every [^{F5}Local Health Board] to give notice to every local social services authority for an area wholly or partly comprised within the [^{F6}area of the [^{F7}[^{F3}integrated care board] or]^{F8}... [^{F5}Local Health Board]] specifying the hospital or hospitals administered by [^{F9}or otherwise available [^{F10}to the [^{F11}[^{F3}integrated care board] or]^{F12}... [^{F5}Local Health Board]]] in which arrangements are from time to time in force

- ^{F13}(a) for the reception of patients in cases of special urgency;
- (b) for the provision of accommodation or facilities designed so as to be specially suitable for patients who have not attained the age of 18 years.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 140: title substituted (3.11.2008) by virtue of [Mental Health Act 2007 \(c. 12\)](#), **ss. 31(4)**, 56 (with [Sch. 10](#)); S.I. 2008/1900, **art. 2(h)** (with [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#))
- F2** Words in s. 140 inserted (1.4.2013) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 45(1)(a)**, 306(4); S.I. 2013/160, **art. 2(2)** (with [arts. 7-9](#))
- F3** Words in s. 140 substituted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(6), **Sch. 4 para. 19**; S.I. 2022/734, **reg. 2(a)**, [Sch.](#) (with [regs. 13, 29, 30](#))
- F4** Words in s. 140 omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 45(1)(b)**, 306(4); S.I. 2013/160, **art. 2(2)** (with [arts. 7-9](#))
- F5** Words in s. 140 substituted (1.4.2007) by The References to [Health Authorities Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/961\)](#), **art. 3**, **Sch. para. 13(12)**
- F6** Words in s. 140 inserted (1.10.2002) by [2002 c. 17](#), s. 2(5), **Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 48(b)**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(d)** (with saving in [art. 3\(3\)](#) and transitional provision in [art. 4](#))

Changes to legislation: *Mental Health Act 1983, Section 140 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 01 November 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

- F7** Words in s. 140 inserted (1.4.2013) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), **ss. 45(1)(c)**, 306(4); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)
- F8** Words in s. 140 omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), **ss. 45(1)(d)**, 306(4); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)
- F9** Words inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), **Sch. 9 para. 24(8)**
- F10** Words in s. 140 substituted (28.6.1995 for certain purposes, otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, s. 2(1), **Sch. 1, Pt. III, para. 107(12)** (with ss. 2(3), 8)
- F11** Words in s. 140 inserted (1.4.2013) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), **ss. 45(1)(e)**, 306(4); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)
- F12** Words in s. 140 omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), **ss. 45(1)(f)**, 306(4); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2(2) (with arts. 7-9)
- F13** S. 140(a)(b) substituted (3.11.2008) for words in s. 140 by Mental Health Act 2007 (c. 12), **ss. 31(4)**, 56 (with Sch. 10); S.I. 2008/1900, **art. 2(h)** (with art. 3, Sch.)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 140: functions of local authority may be responsibility of an executive of the authority (1.4.2000) by virtue of S.I. 2000/695, reg. 3(2)(b), **Sch. 2**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act applied by [1996 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 9](#)(replacing [1968 c 20 s. 23](#)) (Act applied (prosp.) by [1968 c. 20, s. 23\(4\)](#) (as substituted (prosp.) by [1996 c. 46, ss. 8, 36\(2\), Sch. 2, para. 9](#) which said amending provision was repealed (31.3.2005) by [Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 \(c. 28\), ss. 58\(2\), 60, Sch. 11; S.I. 2005/579, art. 3\(h\)\(i\)\(ix\)\)](#))
- Act applied by [1996 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)(replacing [1957 c 53 s. 63](#)) (Act applied (prosp.) by [1957 c. 53, s. 63C\(6\)](#) (as substituted (prosp.) by [1996 c. 46, ss. 8, 36\(2\), Sch. 2, para. 4](#) which said amending provision was repealed (31.3.2005) by [Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 \(c. 28\), ss. 58\(2\), 60, Sch. 11; S.I. 2005/579, art. 3\(h\)\(i\)\(ix\)\)](#))
- Act applied by [1996 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)(replacing [1955 c 19 s. 116](#)) (Act applied (prosp.) by [1955 c. 19, s. 116C\(6\)](#) (as substituted (prosp.) by [1996 c. 46, ss. 8, 36\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 1](#) which said amending provision was repealed (31.3.2005) by [Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 \(c. 28\), ss. 58\(2\), 60, Sch. 11; S.I. 2005/579, art. 3\(h\)\(i\)\(ix\)](#))
- Act applied by [1996 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 1](#)(replacing [1955 c 18 s 116](#)) (Act applied (prosp.) by [1955 c. 18, s. 116C\(6\)](#) (as substituted (prosp.) by [1996 c. 46, ss. 8, 36\(2\), Sch. 2 para. 1](#) which said amending provision was repealed (31.3.2005) by [Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 \(c. 28\), ss. 58\(2\), 60, Sch. 11; S.I. 2005/579, art. 3\(h\)\(i\)\(ix\)\)](#))
- Act power to applied by [1996 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)(replacing [1957 c 53 s. 63](#)) (Act: Power to apply conferred (prosp.) by [1957 c. 53, s. 63B\(4\)\(c\)](#) (as substituted (prosp.) by [1996 c. 46, ss. 8, 36\(2\), Sch. 2, para. 4](#) which said amending provision was repealed (31.3.2005) by [Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 \(c. 28\), ss. 58\(2\), 60, Sch. 11; S.I. 2005/579, art. 3\(h\)\(i\)\(ix\)\)](#))
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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- [s. 74\(8\)](#) inserted by [2015 c. 2 Sch. 3 para. 3\(3\)](#)