



Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003

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COMMUNITY CARE (DELAYED DISCHARGES ETC.) ACT 2003

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 1(1) text amended by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 4 para. 130](#)
- s. 12 text amended by [2006 c. 43 Sch. 1 para. 231](#)
- s. 12 text amended by [S.I. 2010/813 art. 11](#)
- s. 15(4)(b) substituted by [2010 c. 18 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 15(4A) inserted by [2010 c. 18 s. 1\(3\)](#)
- s. 15(4B)-(4D) inserted by [2010 c. 18 s. 1\(4\)](#)
- s. 15(4E) inserted by [2010 c. 18 s. 1\(5\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2003/2280 art. 2](#) commences ([2003 c. 5](#))
- [S.I. 2004/759 art. 2-13](#) commences ([2003 c. 43](#))