



# Health and Social Care Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 14

### PART 1

#### THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

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#### INTRODUCTORY

### 3 The Commission's objectives

- (1) The main objective of the Commission in performing its functions is to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of people who use health and social care services.
- (2) The Commission is to perform its functions for the general purpose of encouraging—
  - (a) the improvement of health and social care services,
  - (b) the provision of health and social care services in a way that focuses on the needs and experiences of people who use those services, and
  - (c) the efficient and effective use of resources in the provision of health and social care services.
- (3) In this Chapter “health and social care services” means the services to which the Commission's functions relate.

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 3 in force at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2497](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care Act 2008, Section 3.