



Health and Social Care Act 2012

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PART 9

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES: INFORMATION

CHAPTER 2

THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

General and supplementary

275 Interpretation of this Chapter

In this Chapter—

“adult social care” has the meaning given by section 253(3);

“the Board” means the National Health Service Commissioning Board;

“devolved authority” means—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers; and
- (c) a Northern Ireland Minister;

“health care” has the meaning given by section 255(10);

“health or social care body” has the meaning given by section 259(11);

“the health service” has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Act 2006 (see section 275(1) of that Act);

“health services” has the meaning given by section 253(3);

“mandatory request” has the meaning given by section 255(4);

“Northern Ireland Minister” includes the First Minister, the deputy First Minister and a Northern Ireland Department;

“public body” means a body or other person whose functions—

- (a) are of a public nature, or

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(b) include functions of that nature,
but in the latter case, the body or person is a public body to the extent only of
those functions;

“relevant person” has the meaning given by section 260(7).