



# Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Act 2018

## 2018 CHAPTER 27

### *Guidance*

#### **11 Guidance about functions under this Act**

- (1) The Secretary of State must publish guidance about the exercise of functions by responsible persons and relevant health organisations under this Act.
- (2) In exercising functions under this Act, responsible persons and relevant health organisations must have regard to guidance published under this section.
- (3) Before publishing guidance under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) The Secretary of State must keep under review any guidance published under this section.
- (5) The Secretary of State may from time to time revise the guidance published under this section and, if this is done, must publish the guidance as revised.
- (6) If the Secretary of State considers that any revisions would amount to a substantial change in the guidance, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate before publishing any revised guidance.