



# Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020

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## PART 3

### DUTY OF CANDOUR

#### *Procedural and other requirements*

- 7 Local Health Board, NHS trust and Special Health Authority: reporting requirements**
- (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, a Local Health Board, NHS trust or Special Health Authority must prepare a report under this section.
  - (2) The report must state whether, during the reporting year, the duty of candour has come into effect in respect of the provision of health care by the body.
  - (3) If the duty of candour has come into effect during the reporting year, the report must—
    - (a) specify how often this has happened during the reporting year,
    - (b) give a brief description of the circumstances in which the duty came into effect, and
    - (c) describe any steps taken by the body with a view to preventing similar circumstances from arising in future.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 7 in force at 1.4.2023 by [S.I. 2023/370](#), [art. 3\(1\)\(f\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act 2020, Section 7.