



Care Standards Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 14

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Preliminary

3 ^[F1]Care homes in England]

(1) For the purposes of this Act, an establishment ^[F2] in England] is a care home if it provides accommodation, together with nursing or personal care, for any of the following persons.

(2) They are—

- (a) persons who are or have been ill;
- (b) persons who have or have had a mental disorder;
- (c) persons who are disabled or infirm;
- (d) persons who are or have been dependent on alcohol or drugs.

^{F3}(3)

^[F4](4) And an establishment ^{F5}... is not a care home if it is—

- (a) a hospital (within the meaning of the National Health Service Act 2006); or
- (b) a children's home,

or if it is of a description excepted by regulations.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 3 heading substituted (2.4.2018) by [Regulation and Inspection of Social Care \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 2\)](#), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 3(d)**; S.I. 2017/1326, art. 2(3)(h), Sch. (with art. 6)

F2 Words in s. 3(1) inserted (2.4.2018) by [Regulation and Inspection of Social Care \(Wales\) Act 2016 \(anaw 2\)](#), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 3(a)**; S.I. 2017/1326, art. 2(3)(h), Sch. (with art. 6)

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- F3** S. 3(3) repealed (2.4.2018) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 3(b)**; S.I. 2017/1326, art. 2(3)(h), Sch. (with art. 6)
- F4** S. 3(4) inserted (21.7.2008 for certain purposes and 1.10.2010 otherwise) by Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), ss. 95, 170, **Sch. 5 para. 4(3)**; S.I. 2010/807, **art. 2(2)**, Sch. 1 (with arts. 3-22)
- F5** Words in s. 3(4) repealed (2.4.2018) by Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016 (anaw 2), s. 188(1), **Sch. 3 para. 3(c)**; S.I. 2017/1326, art. 2(3)(h), Sch. (with art. 6)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 3 wholly in force at 1.4.2002; s. 3 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 122; s. 3 in force for W. at 1.7.2001 by S.I. 2001/2190, **art. 2, Sch.** Table; s. 3 in force for E. for certain purposes at 20.11.2001 by S.I. 2001/3852, **arts. 1(4), 3(2)(3)(a)(i)** (subject to transitional provisions in **Sch. 1** and with transitional provisions in **Sch. 2**) (as amended by S.I. 2001/4150, 2002/1493, 2002/1790, 2002/2001, 2002/3210); s. 3 in force for E. for certain purposes at 1.1.2002 by S.I. 2001/3852, **arts. 1(4), 3(2)(4)(a)(i)(5)** (subject to transitional provisions in **Sch. 1** and with transitional provisions in **Sch. 2**) (as amended by S.I. 2001/4150, 2002/1493, 2002/1790, 2002/2001, 2002/3210); s. 3 in force for E. in so far as not already in force at 1.4.2002 by S.I. 2001/3852, **arts. 1(4), 3(2)(7)(a)** (subject to transitional provisions in **Sch. 1** and with transitional provisions in **Sch. 2**) (as amended by S.I. 2001/4150, 2002/1493, 2002/1790, 2002/2001, 2002/3210)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 5(1)(a)(iii) words substituted by [2008 c. 23 s. 4\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 2A para. 8A inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 2B para. 11 inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 13\(3\)](#)