



# Health and Care Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 31

### PART 1

#### HEALTH SERVICE IN ENGLAND: INTEGRATION, COLLABORATION AND OTHER CHANGES

##### *NHS trusts*

#### **55 Directions to NHS trusts**

- (1) The National Health Service Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 27A (inserted by section 54 of this Act) insert—

##### **“27B NHS England’s directions to NHS trusts**

- (1) NHS England may give directions to an NHS trust established under section 25 about its exercise of any functions.
- (2) In so far as a direction under this section conflicts with a direction under section 8 or paragraph 25(3) of Schedule 4, it is of no effect.”
- (3) In section 73 (directions and regulations under Parts 1 and 2), in subsection (1), after paragraph (ba) (inserted by section 13 of this Act) insert—  
“(bb) section [27B](#).”.
- (4) In Schedule 4—
  - (a) in paragraph 20 (additional income), in sub-paragraph (2)—
    - (i) omit the “and” at the end of paragraph (a);
    - (ii) at the end of paragraph (b) insert “, and
    - (c) in circumstances specified in directions under section [27B](#), with the consent of NHS England.”;
  - (b) in paragraph 25 (staff), in sub-paragraph (3), at the end insert “and any directions given by NHS England under section [27B](#)”.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 55 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 186\(6\)](#)
- I2** [S. 55](#) in force at 1.7.2022 by [S.I. 2022/734](#), reg. 2(a), [Sch.](#) (with regs. 13, 29, 30)

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