

These notes refer to the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c.17) which received Royal Assent on 25 June 2002

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE REFORM AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS ACT 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 1 – National Health Service, etc.

Patient and public involvement

Section 18: Annual reports

97. *Section 18* requires Patients' Forums to produce annual reports of their activities after the end of the financial year, to be submitted to the Patients' Forum's trust, the Secretary of State, CPPIH and the relevant overview and scrutiny committee and Strategic Health Authority. The Patients' Forum must include in the report a section that shows how it obtained the views of patients during the year.