

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43) which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003*

# **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (COMMUNITY HEALTH AND STANDARDS) ACT 2003**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 – Nhs Foundation Trusts**

##### **Authorisation**

##### ***Section 9: Variation of authorisation***

65. This section allows the Independent Regulator to vary an NHS foundation trust's terms of authorisation. In deciding whether to vary an authorisation, the Independent Regulator must take into account any report or recommendation by an overview and scrutiny committee of a local authority made pursuant to the Local Government Act 2000, or by the Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health.