

*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**

##### **Co-operation**

##### ***Section 29: Co-operation between NHS bodies***

117. This section amends section 26 of the Health Act 1999. This amendment requires NHS foundation trusts to co-operate with other NHS bodies in exercising their functions. In turn, other NHS bodies must also co-operate with NHS foundation trusts.