

*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**

#### **Patient and public involvement**

#### ***Section 30: Public involvement and consultation***

118. This section amends section 11(2) of the Health and Social Care Act 2001. This amendment provides that, when planning service provision and considering service change, NHS foundation trusts must involve and consult patients and the public.