

These notes refer to the Health Act 2006 (c.28) which received Royal Assent on 19 July 2006

HEALTH ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 3 Chapter 1

Supervision of Management and Use of Controlled Drugs

Section 22 Guidance

121. [Section 22](#) allows the relevant authority to give guidance to designated bodies and responsible bodies about the appointment of the accountable officer, the accountable officer's functions and the duty to co-operate. Designated bodies and responsible bodies must have regard to guidance in exercising their functions (*subsection (4)*). The intention is that regulations will set out the essential requirements relating to accountable officers.