



# Health and Social Care Act 2008

## 2008 CHAPTER 14

### PART 1

#### THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

### CHAPTER 2

#### REGISTRATION IN RESPECT OF PROVISION OF HEALTH OR SOCIAL CARE

##### *Regulation, code of practice and guidance*

#### **23 Guidance as to compliance with requirements**

- (1) The Commission must issue guidance about compliance with the requirements of regulations under section 20, other than requirements which relate to the prevention or control of health care associated infections.
- (2) The guidance may, if the Commission thinks fit, also relate to compliance for the purposes of this Chapter with the requirements of any other enactments.
- (3) The guidance may—
  - (a) operate by reference to provisions of other documents specified in it (whether published by the Commission or otherwise);
  - (b) provide for any reference in it to such a document to take effect as a reference to that document as revised from time to time;
  - (c) make different provision for different cases or circumstances.
- (4) The Commission may from time to time revise guidance issued by it under this section and issue the revised guidance.