



Health and Social Care Act 2008

2008 CHAPTER 14

PART 1

THE CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

CHAPTER 3

QUALITY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

[^{F1}Healthwatch England and Local Healthwatch organisations

[^{F1}45C Reports

- (1) As soon as possible after the end of each financial year, the Healthwatch England committee—
 - (a) must make a report to the Commission (whether or not in writing) on the matters mentioned in section 45A(5)(a) and (b), and
 - (b) must publish a report on the way in which it has exercised during the year the functions exercisable by it.
- (2) The committee must—
 - (a) lay before Parliament a copy of each report made under subsection (1)(b), and
 - (b) send a copy of each such report to the Secretary of State and to every Local Healthwatch organisation.
- (3) The committee may publish other reports at such times, and on such matters relating to health or social care, as it thinks appropriate.
- (4) Where a recommendation is made to the committee under section 221(2)(h) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (reports under subsection (3)), the committee must have regard to the recommendation.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Social Care Act 2008, Section 45C. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) Before publishing a report under subsection (1)(b) or (3), the committee must, so far as practicable, exclude any matter which relates to the private affairs of an individual the publication of which, in the committee's opinion, would or might seriously and prejudicially affect that individual's interests.
- (6) In this section, “ financial year ” means—
- (a) the period beginning with the date on which the committee is appointed and ending with the following 31 March, and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months ending with 31 March.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 45A-45C and cross-heading inserted (27.3.2012 for specified purposes, 1.10.2012 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), [ss. 181\(4\)](#), [306\(1\)\(d\)](#), [\(4\)](#); [S.I. 2012/1831](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#) (with [art. 7](#)); [S.I. 2013/160](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#) (with [arts. 7-9](#))

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