



Health and Social Care Act 2012

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PART 5

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Joint strategic needs assessments and strategies

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- (1) Section 116 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (health and social care: joint strategic needs assessments) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (4), for paragraph (b) substitute—
 - “(b) each of its partner clinical commissioning groups.”.
- (3) In subsection (6)—
 - (a) for “for which a partner PCT acts” substitute “of a partner clinical commissioning group”,
 - (b) for “the partner PCT” substitute “the partner clinical commissioning group”, and
 - (c) after “a need” insert “or to be likely to be a need”.
- (4) In subsection (7)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a)(ii) for “the partner PCT” substitute “the partner clinical commissioning group or the National Health Service Commissioning Board”, and
 - (b) in paragraph (b)(i) for “the partner PCT” substitute “the partner clinical commissioning group or the National Health Service Commissioning Board”.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

(5) In subsection (8)—

- (a) for “each partner PCT” substitute “each of its partner clinical commissioning groups”,
- (b) after paragraph (b) (but before the “and” immediately following it) insert—
 - “(ba) involve the Local Healthwatch organisation for the area of the responsible local authority;
 - (bb) involve the people who live or work in that area;”, and
- (c) in paragraph (c) for “consult” substitute “involve”.

(6) After subsection (8) insert—

“(8A) In preparing an assessment under this section, the responsible local authority or a partner clinical commissioning group may consult any person it thinks appropriate.”

(7) In subsection (9)—

- (a) for the definition of “partner PCT” substitute—

““partner clinical commissioning group”, in relation to a responsible local authority, means any clinical commissioning group whose area coincides with or falls wholly or partly within the area of the authority;”, and
- (b) in the definition of “relevant district council”, in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) for “a partner PCT” substitute “a partner clinical commissioning group”, and
 - (ii) for “the area for which the partner PCT acts” substitute “the area of the clinical commissioning group.