



# Health and Social Care Act 2012

## 2012 CHAPTER 7

### PART 9

#### HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES: INFORMATION

### CHAPTER 2

#### THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

#### *General and supplementary*

#### **275 Interpretation of this Chapter**

In this Chapter—

“adult social care” has the meaning given by section 253(3);

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“devolved authority” means—

- (a) the Scottish Ministers;
- (b) the Welsh Ministers; and
- (c) a Northern Ireland Minister;

“health care” has the meaning given by section 255(10);

“health or social care body” has the meaning given by section 259(11);

“the health service” has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Act 2006 (see section 275(1) of that Act);

“health services” has the meaning given by section 253(3);

“mandatory request” has the meaning given by section 255(4);

“Northern Ireland Minister” includes the First Minister, the deputy First Minister and a Northern Ireland Department;

“public body” means a body or other person whose functions—

- (a) are of a public nature, or

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(b) include functions of that nature,

but in the latter case, the body or person is a public body to the extent only of those functions;

“relevant person” has the meaning given by section 260(7).

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#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words in s. 275 omitted (1.7.2022) by virtue of [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(6), [Sch. 1 para. 21](#); [S.I. 2022/734](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch.](#) (with [regs. 13, 29, 30](#))

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#### **Commencement Information**

**I1** [S. 275](#) in force at 1.4.2013 by [S.I. 2013/160](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#) (with [arts. 7-9](#))

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