



Domestic Abuse Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 17

PART 2

THE DOMESTIC ABUSE COMMISSIONER

Advisory Board

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- (1) The Commissioner must establish an Advisory Board (“the Board”) for the purposes of providing advice to the Commissioner about the exercise of the Commissioner’s functions.
- (2) The Board is to consist of not fewer than six and not more than ten members appointed by the Commissioner.
- (3) Each member of the Board is to hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms and conditions of the member’s appointment.
- (4) The members of the Board must include—
 - (a) at least one person appearing to the Commissioner to represent the interests of victims of domestic abuse;
 - (b) at least one person appearing to the Commissioner to represent the interests of charities and other voluntary organisations that work with victims of domestic abuse in England;
 - (c) at least one person appearing to the Commissioner to represent the interests of persons who provide, or have functions relating to, health care services in England;
 - (d) at least one person appearing to the Commissioner to represent the interests of persons who provide, or have functions relating to, social care services in England;
 - (e) at least one person appearing to the Commissioner to represent the interests of persons with functions relating to policing or criminal justice;

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- (f) at least one person appearing to the Commissioner to have academic expertise in relation to domestic abuse.
- (5) The Commissioner may pay such remuneration or allowances to members of the Board as the Commissioner may determine.
- (6) In this section—
- “health care services” means services relating to health care (within the meaning of section 9 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008);
 - “social care services” means services relating to social care (within the meaning of that section).

Commencement Information

II [S. 12](#) in force at 1.11.2021 by [S.I. 2021/1038](#), [reg. 3\(b\)](#)

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