



Health and Care Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 31

PART 4

THE HEALTH SERVICES SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS BODY

Relationship with other bodies

126 Co-operation

- (1) This section applies where—
 - (a) the HSSIB is carrying out an investigation into a qualifying incident, and
 - (b) a listed person is also carrying out an investigation into the same or a related incident.
- (2) The HSSIB and the listed person must co-operate with each other regarding practical arrangements for co-ordinating those investigations.
- (3) The following are listed persons—
 - (a) an NHS foundation trust, an NHS trust or any other person providing NHS services;
 - (b) NHS England;
 - (c) an integrated care board;
 - (d) a Special Health Authority;
 - (e) the Care Quality Commission;
 - (f) the Health Research Authority;
 - (g) the Human Tissue Authority;
 - (h) the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority;
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 - (j) the Health Service Commissioner for England;
 - (k) the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration;
 - (l) any regulatory body;
 - (m) the Health and Safety Executive;

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- (n) the Commissioner for Patient Safety.
- (4) The HSSIB must publish guidance about when a qualifying incident is to be regarded as related to another incident for the purposes of this section.
- (5) If the HSSIB revises the guidance the HSSIB must publish it as revised.

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 126(3)(i) omitted (1.10.2023) by [The Health Education England \(Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/368\)](#), reg. 1(3), **Sch. 1 para. 14** (with reg. 7); [S.I. 2023/1035](#), reg. 2(a)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 126 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 186\(6\)](#)
- I2** [S. 126](#) in force at 1.10.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1035](#), **reg. 2(a)**

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