
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Care Quality Commission (Registration) and
(Additional Functions) and Health and Social Care Act
2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

PART 2

AMENDMENTS TO THE CARE QUALITY
COMMISSION (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS 2009

Amendment to regulation 17

4. In regulation 17 (notification of death or unauthorised absence of a service user who is detained or liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983)—

- (a) in paragraph (1), after “death” insert “in any location” and after “absence” insert “from a relevant location”;
- (b) after paragraph (2) insert—
 - “(2A) The registered person must notify the Commission without delay of the return to a relevant location after a period of unauthorised absence of a service user whose absence is required to be notified under paragraph (1).”;
- (c) in paragraph (3), after sub-paragraph (c) insert—
 - “(ca) “relevant location” means a location used to provide secure psychiatric services under a contract with an English NHS body⁽¹⁾ or the Secretary of State; and”;
- (d) omit sub-paragraph (d).

⁽¹⁾ 2008 c.14. “English NHS body” is defined by section 97(1).