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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Civil legal aid is available for certain community care matters set out in paragraph 6 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c.10) (“the Act”), subject to the application of a means and merits test.

The National Health Service Act 2006 (c.41), as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7), makes provision for bodies corporate known as clinical commissioning groups. These Regulations make provision under the Act to ensure that civil legal services may be provided in relation to community care services which are provided or arranged by clinical commissioning groups.

An impact assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as it has no impact on business and civil society organisations. It has a negligible impact on the public sector.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations words substituted by [S.I. 2022/634 Sch. para. 1\(1\)\(3\)](#)