



Care Act 2014

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Placements from Wales to England, Scotland or Northern Ireland

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Placements from Scotland to England, Wales or Northern Ireland

3 (1) Where a local authority in Scotland is discharging its...

Placements from Northern Ireland to England, Wales or Scotland

4 (1) Where there are arrangements under Article 15 of the...

Dispute resolution

5 (1) Any dispute about the application of any of paragraphs...

Financial adjustments

6 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) an adult has been...

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7 (1) In section 86 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act...

Provision of NHS accommodation not to affect deemed ordinary residence etc.

8 (1) In a case where, as a result of this...

Direct payments

9 (1) Regulations may provide for this Schedule to apply, with...

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10 (1) Regulations may provide for this Schedule to apply, with...

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11 Regulations under this Schedule— (a) if they include provision relating...

Interpretation

12 (1) This paragraph applies for the purposes of this Schedule....

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13 In section 194 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales)...

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14 (1) Pending the commencement of Part 4 of the Social...

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1 (1) The members of an SAB are—

Funding and other resources

2 (1) A member of an SAB listed in paragraph 1(1)...

Strategic plan

3 (1) An SAB must publish for each financial year a...

Annual report

4 (1) As soon as is feasible after the end of...

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Cases where hospital patient is likely to have care and support needs after discharge

1 (1) Where the NHS body responsible for a hospital patient...

Assessment notice given by responsible NHS body to local authority

2 (1) The NHS body responsible for a hospital patient, having...

3 (1) The relevant authority, having received an assessment notice and...

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Cases where discharge of the patient is delayed

- 4 (1) If the relevant authority, having received an assessment notice...

Delegation to management of independent hospital

- 5 (1) An NHS body may make arrangements with any person...

Adjustments between local authorities

- 6 (1) Regulations may modify, or otherwise make provision about, the...

Meaning of “hospital patient”, “NHS hospital”, “NHS body”, etc.

- 7 (1) A hospital patient is a person ordinarily resident in...

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- 8 Regulations may— (a) specify the form and content of an...

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- 1 (1) Sections 31 (adults with capacity to request direct payments),...
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Membership

- 1 (1) HEE consists of— (a) a chair appointed by the...
2 (1) The members of HEE must include persons who have...

Non-executive members: terms of office

- 3 (1) A person holds office as a non-executive member of...

Non-executive members: suspension from office

- 4 (1) Having decided to suspend a person under paragraph 3(6),...
5 (1) Where a person is suspended from office as the...

Non-executive members: pay

- 6 (1) HEE must pay its non-executive members such remuneration as...

Employees: terms of office

- 7 (1) Each executive member of HEE is appointed as an...

Employees: pay

- 8 (1) HEE must pay its employees such remuneration as it...

Committees and sub-committees

- 9 (1) HEE may appoint committees and sub-committees.

Procedure

- 10 (1) HEE may regulate its own procedure.

Seal and evidence

- 11 (1) The application of HEE's seal must be authenticated by...

Status of HEE

- 12 (1) HEE is not to be regarded as a servant...

PART 2 — FUNCTIONS

Exercise of functions

- 13 (1) HEE must exercise its functions effectively, efficiently and economically....

Help or advice for other public authorities

- 14 (1) HEE may provide help or advice to another public...

Co-operation

- 15 (1) HEE must, in the exercise of its functions, co-operate...

NHS contracts

- 16 In section 9(4) of the National Health Service Act 2006...

Arrangements with devolved authorities

- 17 (1) HEE may arrange with a devolved authority for HEE—...

Failure to exercise functions

- 18 (1) If the Secretary of State considers that HEE is...

PART 3 — FINANCE AND REPORTS

Funding

- 19 (1) The Secretary of State must pay HEE for each...

Financial duties: expenditure

- 20 (1) HEE must ensure that total expenditure attributable to its...

Financial duties: use of generated income

- 21 Where HEE generates income from carrying out activities for the...

Financial duties: controls on total resource use

- 22 (1) HEE must ensure that— (a) its use of capital...

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Financial duties: additional controls on resource use

23 (1) The Secretary of State may direct HEE to ensure...

Losses and liabilities etc

24 (1) Section 265 of the Public Health Act 1875 (which...

Accounts

25 (1) HEE must keep— (a) proper accounts, and

Annual accounts

26 (1) HEE must prepare consolidated annual accounts for each financial...

Interim accounts

27 (1) The Secretary of State may, with the approval of...

Annual report

28 (1) As soon as is feasible after the end of...

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Public Records Act 1958

29 In Part 2 of the Table in Schedule 1 to...

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

30 In the Schedule to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings)...

Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967

31 In Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967, at...

House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975

32 In Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the House of...

Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

33 In section 48(6) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act...

Freedom of Information Act 2000

34 In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Freedom of...

Equality Act 2010

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SCHEDULE 6 — Local Education and Training Boards

The area for which an LETB is appointed

1 (1) HEE must ensure that the areas of LETBs—

Assessment of whether the appointment criteria are being met in relation to LETBs

- 2 (1) HEE must, whenever it considers appropriate, assess—

Publication and review of the appointment criteria

- 3 (1) HEE must publish the appointment criteria; but before doing...

Exercise of functions

- 4 (1) Regulations may— (a) give LETBs additional functions relating to...

SCHEDULE 7 — The Health Research Authority

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- 1 (1) The HRA consists of— (a) a chair appointed by...

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Employees: terms of office

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Committees and sub-committees

- 8 (1) The HRA must appoint a committee for the purpose...

- 9 Regulations may provide for the committee appointed under paragraph 8(1)...

Procedure

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Funding

- 17 The Secretary of State may, with the consent of the...

Fees and indemnities

- 18 (1) Regulations may require payment of a fee in relation...

Accounts

- 19 (1) The HRA must keep accounts in such form as...

Annual report

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Equality Act 2010

27 In Part 1 of Schedule 19 to the Equality Act...

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1 In regulation 2(1) of the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations...

Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 (S.R. 2000/194)

2 In regulation 2(1) of the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations...

Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002/1438)

3 In regulation 1(2) of the Health Service (Control of Patient...

Nursing Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005/160)

4 In regulation 2(1) of the Nursing Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland)...

Residential Care Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005/161)

5 In regulation 2(1) of the Residential Care Homes Regulations (Northern...

Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 (S.R. 2005/174)

6 In regulation 2(1) of the Independent Health Care Regulations (Northern...

Approval of Research on Organs No Longer Required for Procurator Fiscal Purposes (Specified Purposes) (Scotland) Order 2006 (S.S.I. 2006/310)

7 In article 1(2) of the Approval of Research on Organs...

Human Tissue Act 2004 (Ethical Approval, Exceptions from Licensing and Supply of Information about Transplants) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/1260)

8 In regulation 1(2) of the Human Tissue Act 2004 (Ethical...

Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Appropriate Body) (England) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/2810)

9 In regulation 2 of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Appropriate...

Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Appropriate Body) (Wales) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/833)

10 In regulation 2 of the Mental Capacity 2005 (Appropriate Body)...

Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure of Information for Research Purposes) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/995)

11 In regulation 2(1) of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Disclosure...

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Independent Health Care (Wales) Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/734)

12 In regulation 25 of the Independent Health Care (Wales) Regulations...

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- s. 28(1) substituted by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 28(3) omitted by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 29(1) words substituted by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(6\)](#)
- s. 31(1)(a) substituted by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(7\)](#)
- s. 32(1)(a) substituted by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(8\)](#)
- s. 37(15)(a) omitted by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(9\)](#)
- s. 80(1) Table words inserted by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(10\)](#)

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- s. 15(2)-(3B) substituted for s. 15(2)(3) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(2\)](#)
- s. 26(1)-(2A) substituted for s. 26(1)(2) by [2022 c. 31 s. 166\(4\)](#)