



# Health and Care Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 31

### PART 1

#### HEALTH SERVICE IN ENGLAND: INTEGRATION, COLLABORATION AND OTHER CHANGES

##### *Collaborative working*

#### **74 Guidance about joint appointments**

After section 13U of the National Health Service Act 2006 insert—

##### *“Joint appointments*

##### **13UA Guidance about joint appointments**

- (1) NHS England may publish guidance for a relevant NHS body about the making of a joint appointment to which this section applies.
- (2) A joint appointment to which this section applies is an appointment of a person to a position in—
  - (a) one or more relevant NHS commissioner and one or more relevant NHS provider,
  - (b) one or more relevant NHS body and one or more local authority, or
  - (c) one or more relevant NHS body and one or more combined authority.
- (3) A relevant NHS body must have regard to guidance published under this section.
- (4) NHS England must consult such persons as NHS England considers appropriate—
  - (a) before it first publishes guidance under this section, and
  - (b) before it publishes any revised guidance containing changes that are, in the opinion of NHS England, significant.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Care Act 2022, Section 74. (See end of Document for details)*

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(5) In this section—

“local authority” has the same meaning as in section 2B;

“relevant NHS body” means—

- (a) a relevant NHS commissioner;
- (b) a relevant NHS provider;

“relevant NHS commissioner” means—

- (a) NHS England;
- (b) an integrated care board;

“relevant NHS provider” means—

- (a) an NHS trust established under section 25;
- (b) an NHS foundation trust.”

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**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 74 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 186\(6\)](#)

**I2** [S. 74](#) in force at 1.7.2022 by [S.I. 2022/734](#), reg. 2(a), [Sch.](#) (with regs. 13, 29, 30)

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