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DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2009 No.**

The Health and Social Care Act 2008  
(Regulated Activities) Regulations 2009

PART 4

QUALITY AND SAFETY OF SERVICE PROVISION  
IN RELATION TO REGULATED ACTIVITY

**Consent to care and treatment**

**18.** The registered person must—

- (a) have suitable arrangements in place for obtaining, and acting in accordance with, the consent of service users in relation to the care and treatment provided for them; and
- (b) have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State or other appropriate expert body in relation to the matters referred to in paragraph (a).