

# National Health Service Act 1977

# **1977 CHAPTER 49**

# PART IV

# PROPERTY AND FINANCE

# Finance and Accounts

# [<sup>F1</sup>97 Means of meeting expenditure of Health Authorities and Special Health Authorities out of public funds.

[ It is the duty of the Secretary of State to pay in respect of each financial year to each <sup>F2</sup>(A1) Strategic Health Authority sums not exceeding the amount allotted for that year by the Secretary of State to the Authority towards meeting the expenditure of the Authority which is attributable to the performance by the Authority of their functions in that year.]

[ It is the duty of the Secretary of State to pay to each Health Authority sums equal to <sup>F3</sup>(1) their general Part II expenditure.

[ "General Part II expenditure" is expenditure which—

- <sup>F4</sup>(2) (a) is attributable to the payment of remuneration to persons providing services in pursuance of Part II; but
  - (b) does not fall within paragraphs (b) to (d) of subsection (3A).]
  - (3) It is the duty of the Secretary of State to pay to each Health Authority, in respect of each financial year, sums not exceeding the amount allotted for that year by the Secretary of State to the Authority towards meeting their main expenditure [<sup>F5</sup>in that year].

[In determining the amount to be allotted for any year to a Health Authority under <sup>F6</sup>(3AA) subsection (3) above (or in varying the amount under subsection (5) below), the Secretary of State may take into account (in whatever way he thinks appropriate)—

- (a) the Authority's general Part 2 expenditure, and
- (b) expenditure which would have been the Authority's general Part 2 expenditure but for an order under section 103(1) below,

during any period he thinks appropriate (or such elements of that expenditure as he thinks appropriate).]

[ Schedule 12A to this Act (which defines "general Part II expenditure" and "main <sup>F7</sup>(3BB) expenditure" for the purposes of, and supplements, this section and [<sup>F8</sup>sections 97C and 97F] below) shall have effect]]

[Where the Secretary of State has made an initial determination of the amount ("the <sup>F9</sup>[ initial amount") to be allotted for any year [<sup>F11</sup>to a Strategic Health Authority under <sup>F10</sup>(3C) subsection (A1) above or] to a Health Authority under subsection (3) above, he may

- (3C) subsection (A1) above or to a Health Authority under subsection (3) above, he may increase the initial amount by a further sum if it appears to him that over a period notified to the Authority—
  - (a) they satisfied any objectives notified to them as objectives to be met in performing their functions, or
  - (b) they performed well against any criteria notified to them as criteria relevant to the satisfactory performance of their functions (whether or not the method of measuring their performance against those criteria was also notified to them).]]
- (3D) In subsection (3C) above, "notified" means specified or referred to in a notice given to [<sup>F12</sup>the Strategic Health Authority or][<sup>F13</sup>the Health Authority] by the Secretary of State.
- (3E) In making any increase under subsection (3C) above, the Secretary of State may (whether by directions under subsection (6) below or otherwise) impose any conditions he thinks fit on the application or retention by the authority of the sum in question.
- (3F) Where the Secretary of State has, under subsection (3C) above, increased by any sum the amount to be allotted for any year to [<sup>F14</sup>a Strategic Health Authority or] a Health Authority and notified the authority of the allotment and it subsequently appears to him that the authority have failed (wholly or in part) to satisfy any conditions imposed in making that increase, he may—
  - (a) reduce the allotment made to that authority for that year, or
  - (b) when he has made an initial determination of the amount ("the initial amount") to be allotted for any subsequent year to the authority under subsection (3) above, reduce the initial amount,

by an amount not exceeding that sum.]

- (4) It is the duty of the Secretary of State to pay in respect of each financial year to each Special Health Authority sums not exceeding the amount allotted for that year by the Secretary of State to the Special Health Authority towards meeting the expenditure of the Special Health Authority which is attributable to the performance by the Special Health Authority of their functions in that year.
- (5) An amount is allotted to a [<sup>F15</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority for a year under this section when they are notified by the Secretary of State that it is allotted to them for that year; and the Secretary of State may make an allotment under this section increasing or reducing an allotment previously so made.
- (6) The Secretary of State may give directions to a [<sup>F16</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority with respect to—
  - (a) the application of sums paid to them under  $[^{F17}$  this section];  $[^{F18}$  or]

- (b) the payment of sums by them to the Secretary of State in respect of charges or other sums referable to the valuation or disposal of assets; [<sup>F19</sup>or]

- $F^{21}(7)$  ....
  - (8) <sup>F22</sup>.....
  - (9) Sums falling to be paid [<sup>F23</sup>Strategic Health Authorities,][<sup>F24</sup>to Health Authorities or Special Health Authorities] under this section shall be payable subject to compliance with such conditions as to records, certificates or otherwise as the Secretary of State may determine.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- **F1** S. 97 substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 47 (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F2 S. 97(A1)) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(2), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F3 S. 97(1)-(3B) substituted (14.10.1997) for s. 97(1)-(3) by 1997 c. 46, s. 36; S.I. 1997/2457, arts. 2, 3
- F4 S. 97(2) omitted (1.9.1999 for E. with effect for the financial year 1999-2000 and subsequent financial years and otherwise *prosp.*) by virtue of 1999 c. 8, ss. 4(2)(a)(4), 67; S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 and s. 97(2) repealed (*prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65(2), 67(1), Sch. 5 Note
- F5 Words in s. 97(3) inserted (1.9.1999 for E. with effect for the financial year 1999-2000 and subsequent financial years and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 4(2)(b)(4), 67; S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(1), Sch. 1
- F6 S. 97(3AA) inserted (22.10.2001 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 1(2), 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/3619, art. 2(1) (with effect as mentioned in art. 2(2))
- F7 S. 97(3BB) substituted for s. 97(3A)(3B)(1.9.1999 for E. for specified purposes with effect for the financial year 1999-2000 and subsequent financial years, 1.4.2000 oherwise and *prosp.* for W.) by virtue of 1999 c. 8, ss. 4(2)(c)(4), 67; S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(1)(4), Schs. 1, 3
- **F8** Words in s. 97(3BB) substituted (10.10.2002 for W. and otherwise prosp.) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 10(2), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.
- **F9** S. 97(3C)-(3F) inserted (1.9.1999 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, **ss. 8**, 67; S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(1), **Sch.**
- **F10** S. 97(3C) substituted (30.9.2002 for E. for the purposes of the year ending with 31st March 2003 and subsequent years, otherwise prosp.) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 2(2), 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2002/2363, art. 2 (subject to art. 2(2))
- F11 Words in s. 97(3C) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(3), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F12 Words in s. 97(3D) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(4), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- **F13** Words in s. 97(3D) substituted (30.9.2002 for E. for the purposes of the year ending with 31st March 2003 and subsequent years, otherwise prosp.) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 2(3), 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2002/2363, **art. 2** (subject to art. 2(2))
- F14 Words in s. 97(3F) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(5), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)

- F15 Words in s. 97(5) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), {ss. 7(6}, 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F16 Words in s. 97(6) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(7)(a), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F17 Words in s. 97(6)(a) substituted (1.4.1998) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(10), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 22; S.I. 1998/631, art. 2(b), Sch. 2 (with arts. 3-5)
- **F18** Word in s. 97(6)(a) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(7)(b), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F19 Word in s. 97(6)(b) omitted (1.4.2000 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by virtue of 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67,
  Sch. 4 para. 31(2); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(4), Sch. 3 and repealed (*prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, Sch. 5
- **F20** S. 97(6)(bb)(c) repealed (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(7)(c), 37(2), 42(3), **Sch. 9 Pt. 1**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(a)(f)** (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F21 S. 97(7) omitted (1.9.1999 for E. and 1.12.1999 for W.) by virtue of 1999 c. 8, s. 65, Sch. 4 para. 31(3); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(1), Sch. 1; S.I. 1999/3184, art. 2(2), Sch. 2 and is repealed (1.4.2000 for E.W.) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, Sch. 5; S.I. 2000/1041, art. 2(d), Sch.
- F22 S. 97(8) repealed (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(8), 37(2), 42(3), Sch. 9 Pt. 1; S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a)(f) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F23 Words in s. 97(9) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 7(9), 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)
- F24 Words in s. 97(9) inserted (1.4.2000 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, Sch. 4 para. 31(4); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(4), Sch. 3

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 97 modified (E.) (with effect in relation to the period beginning with 1.4.2002 and ending with 30.9.2002) by The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2478), art. 4

# [<sup>F25</sup>97A Financial duties of Health Authorities and Special Health Authorities.

- (1) It is the duty of [<sup>F26</sup>every Strategic Health Authority and of] every Health Authority, in respect of each financial year, to perform their functions so as to secure that the expenditure of [<sup>F27</sup>the Authority] which is attributable to the performance by them of their functions in that year (not including expenditure within subsection (1) of section 97 above) does not exceed the aggregate of—
  - (a) the  $[^{F28}$  amount allotted to them for that year under subsection  $[^{F29}(A1) \text{ or }](3)]$  of that section;
  - (b) any sums received by them in that year under any provision of this Act (other than sums received by them under that section); and
  - (c) any sums received by them in that year otherwise than under this Act for the purpose of enabling them to defray any such expenditure.
- (2) It is the duty of every Special Health Authority, in respect of each financial year, to perform their functions so as to secure that the expenditure of the Special Health Authority which is attributable to the performance by them of their functions in that year does not exceed the aggregate of—

- (a) the amount allotted to them for that year under subsection (4) of section 97 above;
- (b) any sums received by them in that year under any provision of this Act (other than sums received by them under that subsection); and
- (c) any sums received by them in that year otherwise than under this Act for the purpose of enabling them to defray any such expenditure.
- (3) The Secretary of State may give such directions to a [<sup>F30</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority as appear to be requisite to secure that the [<sup>F30</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority comply with the duty imposed on them by subsection (1) or (2) above.
- (4) Directions under subsection (3) above may be specific in character.
- $F^{31}(5)$  ....
  - (6) To the extent to which—
    - (a) any expenditure is defrayed by a [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority as trustee or on behalf of a [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority by special trustees; or
    - (b) any sums are received by a [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority as trustee or under section 96A above,

that expenditure and, subject to subsection (8) below, those sums shall be disregarded for the purposes of this section.

- (7) For the purposes of this section sums which, in the hands of a [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority, cease to be trust funds and become applicable by the [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority otherwise than as trustee shall be treated, on their becoming so applicable, as having been received by the [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority,] Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority otherwise than as trustee shall be treated, on their becoming so applicable, as having been received by the [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority otherwise than as trustee.
- (8) Of the sums received by a [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority under section 96A above so much only as accrues to the [<sup>F32</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority after defraying any expenses incurred in obtaining them shall be disregarded under subsection (6) above.
- (9) Subject to subsection (6) above, the Secretary of State may by directions determine—
  - (a) whether sums of a description specified in the directions are, or are not, to be treated for the purposes of this section as received under this Act by a [<sup>F33</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority of a description specified in the directions;
  - (b) whether expenditure of a description specified in the directions is, or is not, to be treated for those purposes as—
    - (i) expenditure within subsection (1) above of a [<sup>F34</sup>Strategic Health Authority or] Health Authority of a description so specified; or
    - (ii) expenditure within subsection (2) above of a Special Health Authority of a description so specified; or
  - (c) the extent to which, and the circumstances in which, sums received—
    - (i) by a [<sup>F35</sup>Strategic Health Authority or] Health Authority under <sup>F36</sup>... section 97 above; or
    - (ii) by a Special Health Authority under subsection (4) of that section,

but not yet spent are to be treated for the purposes of this section as part of the expenditure of the [<sup>F33</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority and to which financial year's expenditure they are to be attributed.]

Textu	Textual Amendments	
F25	S. 97A substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)	
	(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 48 (with Sch. 2 para. 6)	
F26	Words in s. 97A(1) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 4(2)(a); S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)}	
F27	Words in s. 97A(1) substituted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 4(2)(b); S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)} (and	
	that amending provision, Sch. 8 para. 4(2)(b), purportedly brought into force at 10.10.2002 for W. by	
	S.I. 2002/2532, art 2 Sch.)	
F28	Words in s. 97A substituted (1.4.1998) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(10), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 23(a); S.I.	
	1998/631, art. 2(b), Sch. 2 (with arts. 3-5)	
F29	Words in s. 97A(1)(a) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 4(2)(c); S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)} (and	
	that amending provision, Sch. 8 para. 4(2)(c), purportedly brought into force at 10.10.2002 for W. by	
	S.I. 2002/2532, art 2 Sch.)	
F30	Words in s. 97A(3) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 4(3); S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)}	
F31	S. 97A(5) omitted (1.9.1999 for E. and 1.12.1999 for W.) by virtue of 1999 c. 8, s. 65, Sch. 4 para. 32;	
	S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(1), Sch. 1; S.I. 1999/3184, art. 2(2), Sch. 2 and is repealed (1.4.2000) by 1999	
	c. 8, s. 65, Sch. 5; S.I. 2000/1041, art. 2(d), Sch.	
F32	Words in s. 97A(6)(7)(8) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 4(3); S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)}	
F33	Words in s. 97A(9) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), <b>Sch. 8 para. 4(4)(a)</b> ; S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)}	
F34	Words in s. $97A(9)(b)(i)$ inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
F25	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), <b>Sch. 8 para. 4(4)(b)</b> ; S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)}	
F35	Words in s. $97A(9)(c)(i)$ inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care	
F2(	Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), <b>Sch. 8 para.</b> $4(4)(b)$ ; S.I. 2002/2478, {art. 3(1)((e)}	
F36	Words in s. $97A(9)(c)(i)$ repealed (1.4.1998) by 1997 c. 46, s. $41(10)(12)$ , Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 23(b), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 23(c), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 25(c), Sch. 2 Pt. I par	
	<b>3 Pt. I</b> ; S.I. 1998/631, art. 2(b), Sch. 2, Sch. 3 Pt. I (with arts. 3-5)	

# [<sup>F37</sup>97AAResource limits for Health Authorities and Special Health Authorities.

- (1) It is the duty of [<sup>F38</sup>every Strategic Health Authority,] every Health Authority and every Special Health Authority to ensure that the use of their resources in a financial year does not exceed the amount specified for them in relation to that year by the Secretary of State.
- (2) In the application of subsection (1) above to a Health Authority no account shall be taken of any use of resources for the purpose of general Part II expenditure (within the meaning of paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A).
- [But in specifying an amount for a Health Authority under subsection (1) above (or in <sup>F39</sup>(2A) varying the amount under subsection (6) below), the Secretary of State may take into account (in whatever way he thinks appropriate)—
  - (a) any such use of resources, and

(b) the use of any resources which would have been for the purpose of the Authority's general Part 2 expenditure but for an order under section 103(1) below,

during any period he thinks appropriate (or such elements of such uses of resources as he thinks appropriate).]

- (3) For the purpose of subsection (1) above the Secretary of State may give directions—
  - (a) specifying uses of resources which are to be, or not to be, taken into account;
  - (b) making provision for determining to which [<sup>F40</sup>Strategic Health Authority,] Health Authority or Special Health Authority certain uses of resources are to be attributed;
  - (c) specifying descriptions of resources which are to be, or not to be, taken into account.
- (4) Subsections (6) to (8) of section 97A above shall apply in relation to the duty under subsection (1) above as they apply in relation to the duties under section 97A(1) and (2); and for that purpose references to the defraying of expenditure and the receipt of sums shall be construed as references to the incurring of liabilities and the acquisition of assets.
- (5) The provisions in section 97A(3) and (4) above about the giving of directions by the Secretary of State shall apply in relation to the duty under subsection (1) above as they apply in relation to the duties under section 97A(1) and (2).
- (6) Where the Secretary of State has specified an amount under this section in respect of a financial year, he may vary the amount by a later specification.
- (7) In this section a reference to the use of resources is a reference to their expenditure, consumption or reduction in value.]

## **Textual Amendments**

- **F37** S. 97AA inserted (22.12.2000 for E. for specified purposes, 1.4.2001 for other specified purposes and otherwise *prosp*) by 2000 c. 20, **ss. 12(1)**, 30; S.I. 2000/3349, **arts. 2(c)**, 3(1)(a), 4 (with transitional provisions in art. 5)
- **F38** Words in s. 97AA(1) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 5(a); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(e)
- **F39** S. 97AA(2A) inserted (22.10.2001 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by 2001 c. 15, **ss. 1(2)**, 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/3619, **art. 2(1)** (with effect as mentioned in art. 2(2))
- **F40** Words in s. 97AA(3)(b) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 5(b); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(e)

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C2 S. 97AA amended (W.) (*prosp.*) by 2000 c. 20, ss. 12(2), 30

<sup>F41</sup>97B .....

## **Textual Amendments**

F41 S. 97B repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, s. 5(1)(2), Sch. 3 (with Sch. 2 para. 6)

# [<sup>F42</sup>[<sup>F43</sup>97**P**ublic funding of Primary Care Trusts.

- (1) It is the duty of the Secretary of State, in respect of each financial year, to pay to each Primary Care Trust—
  - (a) sums equal to their general Part 2 expenditure; and
  - (b) sums not exceeding the amount allotted by the Secretary of State to the Primary Care Trust for that year towards meeting the Trust's main expenditure in that year.
- (2) In determining the amount to be allotted for any year to a Primary Care Trust under subsection (1)(b) above (or in varying the amount under subsection (7) below), the Secretary of State may take into account, in whatever way he thinks appropriate—
  - (a) the Trust's general Part 2 expenditure; and
  - (b) expenditure which would have been the Trust's general Part 2 expenditure but for an order under section 103(1) below,

during any period he thinks appropriate (or such elements of that expenditure as he thinks appropriate).

- (3) Where the Secretary of State has made an initial determination of the amount ("the initial amount") to be allotted for any year to a Primary Care Trust under subsection (1)(b) above, he may increase the initial amount by a further sum if it appears to him that over a period notified to the Trust—
  - (a) it satisfied any objectives notified to it as objectives to be met in performing its functions; or
  - (b) it performed well against any criteria notified to it as criteria relevant to the satisfactory performance of its functions (whether or not the method of measuring its performance against those criteria was also notified to it).
- (4) In subsection (3) above, "notified" means specified or referred to in a notice given to the Primary Care Trust by the Secretary of State.
- (5) In making any increase under subsection (3) above, the Secretary of State may (whether by directions under subsection (8) below or otherwise) impose any conditions he thinks fit on the application or retention by the Primary Care Trust of the sum in question.
- (6) Where the Secretary of State has, under subsection (3) above, increased by any sum the amount to be allotted for any year to a Primary Care Trust and notified the Trust of the allotment and it subsequently appears to him that the Trust has failed (wholly or in part) to satisfy any conditions imposed in making that increase, he may—
  - (a) reduce the allotment made to the Trust for that year; or
  - (b) when he has made an initial determination of the amount ("the initial amount") to be allotted for any subsequent year to the Trust under subsection (1)(b) above, reduce the initial amount,

by any amount not exceeding that sum.

- (7) An amount is allotted to a Primary Care Trust for a year under this section when the Trust is notified by the Secretary of State that the amount is allotted to the Trust for that year; and the Secretary of State may make an allotment under this section increasing or reducing (subject to subsection (6) above) an allotment previously so made, and the reference to a determination in subsection (3) above includes a determination made with a view to increasing or reducing an allotment previously so made.
- (8) The Secretary of State may give directions to a Primary Care Trust with respect to-

- (a) the application of sums paid to it under this section, or
- (b) the payment of sums by it to the Secretary of State in respect of charges or other sums referable to the valuation or disposal of assets.
- (9) Sums falling to be paid to Primary Care Trusts under this section shall be payable subject to compliance with such conditions as to records, certificates or otherwise as the Secretary of State may determine.]]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F42 S. 97C inserted (1.4.2000 for E. for the purposes of the financial year 2000-2001 and subsequent financial years and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 3, 67; S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(4), Sch. 3
- **F43** S. 97C substituted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 8, 42(3); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(a) (with effect for E. as mentioned in art. 3(3) of the commencing S.I.)

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 S. 97C modified (E.) (with effect in relation to the period beginning with 1.4.2002 and ending with 30.9.2002) by The National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/2478), art. 4

# [<sup>F44</sup>97D Financial duties of Primary Care Trusts.

- (1) It is the duty of every Primary Care Trust, in respect of each financial year, to perform its functions so as to secure that the expenditure of the trust which is attributable to the performance by the trust of its functions in that year (not including expenditure within subsection (1)(a) of section 97C above) does not exceed the aggregate of—
  - (a) the amount allotted to it for that year under subsection (1)(b) of that section,
  - (b) any sums received by it in that year under any provision of this Act (other than sums received by it under that section <sup>F45</sup>...), and
  - (c) any sums received by it in that year otherwise than under this Act for the purpose of enabling it to defray any such expenditure.
- (2) The Secretary of State may give such directions to a Primary Care Trust as appear to be requisite to secure that the trust complies with the duty imposed on it by subsection (1) above.
- (3) Directions under subsection (2) above may be specific in character.
- (4) To the extent to which—
  - (a) any expenditure is defrayed by a Primary Care Trust as trustee or on behalf of a Primary Care Trust by special trustees, or
  - (b) any sums are received by a Primary Care Trust as trustee or under section 96A above,

that expenditure and, subject to subsection (6) below, those sums shall be disregarded for the purposes of this section.

(5) For the purposes of this section sums which, in the hands of a Primary Care Trust, cease to be trust funds and become applicable by the Primary Care Trust otherwise than as trustee shall be treated, on their becoming so applicable, as having been received by the Primary Care Trust otherwise than as trustee.

- (6) Of the sums received by a Primary Care Trust under section 96A above so much only as accrues to the Primary Care Trust after defraying any expenses incurred in obtaining them shall be disregarded under subsection (4) above.
- (7) Subject to subsection (4) above, the Secretary of State may by directions determine-
  - (a) whether specified sums are, or are not, to be treated for the purposes of this section as received under this Act by a specified Primary Care Trust,
  - (b) whether specified expenditure is, or is not, to be treated for those purposes as expenditure within subsection (1) above of a specified Primary Care Trust, or
  - (c) the extent to which, and the circumstances in which, sums received by a Primary Care Trust under section 97C above but not yet spent are to be treated for the purposes of this section as part of the expenditure of the Primary Care Trust and to which financial year's expenditure they are to be attributed.
- (8) In subsection (7) above, "specified" means of a description specified in the directions.]

## **Textual Amendments**

- F44 s. 97D inserted (1.4.2000 for E. for the purposes of the financial year 2000-2001 and subsequent financial years and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 3, 67; S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(4), Sch. 3
- F45 Words in s. 97D(1)(b) repealed (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 6, Sch. 9 Pt. 3; S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(e) (f)

# [<sup>F46</sup>97E Resource limits for Primary Care Trusts.

- It is the duty of every Primary Care Trust to ensure that the use of their resources in a financial year does not exceed the amount specified for them in relation to that year by [<sup>F47</sup>the Secretary of State].
- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1) above no account shall be taken of any use of resources for the purpose of a trust's general Part II expenditure (within the meaning of paragraph 4 of Schedule 12A).
- [<sup>F48</sup>(2A) But in specifying an amount for a Primary Care Trust under subsection (1) above (or in varying the amount under subsection (4) below), the Secretary of State may take into account (in whatever way he thinks appropriate)—
  - (a) any such use of resources; and
  - (b) the use of any resources which would have been for the purpose of the trust's general Part 2 expenditure but for an order under section 103(1) below,

during any period he thinks appropriate (or such elements of such uses of resources as he thinks appropriate).]

(3) For the purpose of subsection (1) above the Secretary of State may give directions—

- (a) specifying uses of resources which are to be, or not to be, taken into account;
- (b) making provision for determining to which Primary Care Trust certain uses of resources are to be attributed;
- (c) specifying descriptions of resources which are to be, or not to be, taken into account.
- (4) Where an amount has been specified under this section in respect of a financial year, it may be varied by a later specification.

- (5) Subsections (4) to (6) of section 97D above shall apply in relation to the duty under subsection (1) above as they apply in relation to the duty under section 97D(1); and for that purpose references to the defraying of expenditure and the receipt of sums shall be construed as references to the incurring of liabilities and the acquisition of assets.
- (6) The provisions in section 97D(2) and (3) above about the giving of directions by the Secretary of State shall apply in relation to the duty under subsection (1) above as they apply in relation to the duty under section 97D(1).
- (7) In this section a reference to the use of resources is a reference to their expenditure, consumption or reduction in value.]

## **Textual Amendments**

- **F46** S. 97E inserted (22.12.2000 for E. for specified purposes, 1.4.2001 for other specified purposes and otherwise *prosp.*) by 2000 c. 20, **ss. 13(1)**, 30; S.I. 2000/3349, **arts. 2(c)**, 3(1)(a), 4 (with transitional provisions in art. 5)
- **F47** Words in s. 97E(1) substituted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), Sch. 8 para. 7(2); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(e)
- **F48** S. 97E(2A) substituted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 37(1), 42(3), **Sch. 8 para. 7(3)**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(e)**

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C4 S. 97E amended (W.) (*prosp.*) by 2000 c. 20, ss. 13(2), 30

# [<sup>F49</sup>97F Public funding of Local Health Boards

- (1) It is the duty of the National Assembly for Wales, in respect of each financial year, to pay to each Local Health Board—
  - (a) sums equal to their general Part 2 expenditure; and
  - (b) sums not exceeding the amount allotted by the National Assembly for Wales to the Local Health Board for that year towards meeting the Board's main expenditure in that year.
- (2) In determining the amount to be allotted for any year to a Local Health Board under subsection (1)(b) above (or in varying the amount under subsection (7) below), the National Assembly for Wales may take into account, in whatever way the Assembly thinks appropriate—
  - (a) the Board's general Part 2 expenditure; and
  - (b) expenditure which would have been the Board's general Part 2 expenditure but for an order under section 103(1) below,

during any period the Assembly thinks appropriate (or such elements of that expenditure as it thinks appropriate).

- (3) Where the National Assembly for Wales has made an initial determination of the amount ("the initial amount") to be allotted for any year to a Local Health Board under subsection (1)(b) above, the Assembly may increase the initial amount by a further sum if it appears to it that over a period notified to the Board—
  - (a) the Board satisfied any objectives notified to it as objectives to be met in performing its functions; or

- (b) it performed well against any criteria notified to it as criteria relevant to the satisfactory performance of its functions (whether or not the method of measuring its performance against those criteria was also notified to it).
- (4) In subsection (3) above, "notified" means specified or referred to in a notice given to the Local Health Board by the National Assembly for Wales.
- (5) In making any increase under subsection (3) above, the National Assembly for Wales may (whether by directions under subsection (8) below or otherwise) impose any conditions it thinks fit on the application or retention by the Local Health Board of the sum in question.
- (6) Where the National Assembly for Wales has, under subsection (3) above, increased by any sum the amount to be allotted for any year to a Local Health Board and notified the Board of the allotment and it subsequently appears to the Assembly that the Board has failed (wholly or in part) to satisfy any conditions imposed in making that increase, the Assembly may—
  - (a) reduce the allotment made to the Board for that year; or
  - (b) when the Assembly has made an initial determination of the amount ("the initial amount") to be allotted for any subsequent year to the Board under subsection (1)(b) above, reduce the initial amount,

by any amount not exceeding that sum.

- (7) An amount is allotted to a Local Health Board for a year under this section when the Board is notified by the National Assembly for Wales that the amount is allotted to the Board for that year; and the National Assembly for Wales may make an allotment under this section increasing or reducing (subject to subsection (6) above) an allotment previously so made, and the reference to a determination in subsection (3) above includes a determination made with a view to increasing or reducing an allotment previously so made.
- (8) The National Assembly for Wales may give directions to a Local Health Board with respect to—
  - (a) the application of sums paid to the Board under this section, or
  - (b) the payment of sums by the Board to the National Assembly for Wales in respect of charges or other sums referable to the valuation or disposal of assets.
- (9) Sums falling to be paid to Local Health Boards under this section shall be payable subject to compliance with such conditions as to records, certificates or otherwise as the National Assembly for Wales may determine.

## **Textual Amendments**

**F49** Ss. 97F-97H inserted (10.10.2002 for W.) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 9, 42(3); S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.

## 97G Financial duties of Local Health Boards

- (1) It is the duty of every Local Health Board, in respect of each financial year, to perform its functions so as to secure that the expenditure of the Board which is attributable to the performance by the Board of its functions in that year (not including expenditure within subsection (1)(a) of section 97F above) does not exceed the aggregate of—
  - (a) the amount allotted to it for that year under subsection (1)(b) of that section;

- (b) any sums received by it in that year under any provision of this Act (other than sums received by it under that section); and
- (c) any sums received by it in that year otherwise than under this Act for the purpose of enabling it to defray any such expenditure.
- (2) The National Assembly for Wales may give such directions to a Local Health Board as appear to be requisite to secure that the Board complies with the duty imposed on it by subsection (1) above.
- (3) Directions under subsection (2) may be specific in character.
- (4) To the extent to which—
  - (a) any expenditure is defrayed by a Local Health Board as trustee or on behalf of a Local Health Board by special trustees; or
  - (b) any sums are received by a Local Health Board as trustee or under section 96A above,

that expenditure and, subject to subsection (6) below, those sums shall be disregarded for the purposes of this section.

- (5) For the purposes of this section sums which, in the hands of a Local Health Board, cease to be trust funds and become applicable by the Local Health Board otherwise than as trustee shall be treated, on their becoming so applicable, as having been received by the Local Health Board otherwise than as trustee.
- (6) Of the sums received by a Local Health Board under section 96A above so much only as accrues to the Local Health Board after defraying any expenses incurred in obtaining them shall be disregarded under subsection (4) above.
- (7) Subject to subsection (4) above, the National Assembly for Wales may by directions determine—
  - (a) whether specified sums are, or are not, to be treated for the purposes of this section as received under this Act by a specified Local Health Board;
  - (b) whether specified expenditure is, or is not, to be treated for those purposes as expenditure within subsection (1) above of a specified Local Health Board; or
  - (c) the extent to which, and the circumstances in which, sums received by a Local Health Board under section 97F above but not yet spent are to be treated for the purposes of this section as part of the expenditure of the Local Health Board and to which financial year's expenditure they are to be attributed.
- (8) In subsection (7) above, "specified" means of a description specified in the directions.

## **Textual Amendments**

**F49** Ss. 97F-97H inserted (10.10.2002 for W.) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 9, 42(3); S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.

## 97H Resource limits for Local Health Boards

(1) It is the duty of every Local Health Board to ensure that the use of its resources in a financial year does not exceed the amount specified for it in relation to that year by the National Assembly for Wales.

- (2) For the purpose of subsection (1) above no account shall be taken of any use of resources for the purposes of a Board's general Part 2 expenditure (within the meaning of paragraph 6A of Schedule 12A).
- (3) But in specifying an amount for a Local Health Board under subsection (1) above (or in varying the amount under subsection (5) below), the National Assembly for Wales may take into account (in whatever way it thinks appropriate)—
  - (a) any such use of resources; and
  - (b) the use of any resources which would have been for the purpose of the Board's general Part 2 expenditure but for an order under section 103(1) below,

during any period the Assembly thinks appropriate (or such elements of such uses of resources as it thinks appropriate).

- (4) For the purpose of subsection (1) above the National Assembly for Wales may give directions—
  - (a) specifying uses of resources which are to be, or not to be, taken into account;
  - (b) making provision for determining to which Local Health Board certain uses of resources are to be attributed;
  - (c) specifying descriptions of resources which are to be, or not to be, taken into account.
- (5) Where an amount has been specified under this section in respect of a financial year, it may be varied by a later specification.
- (6) Subsections (4) to (6) of section 97G above shall apply in relation to the duty under subsection (1) above as they apply in relation to the duty under section 97G(1); and for that purpose references to the defraying of expenditure and the receipt of sums shall be construed as references to the incurring of liabilities and the acquisition of assets.
- (7) The provisions in section 97G(2) and (3) above about the giving of directions by the National Assembly for Wales shall apply in relation to the duty under subsection (1) above as they apply in relation to the duty under section 97G(1).
- (8) In this section a reference to the use of resources is a reference to their expenditure, consumption or reduction in value.]

## **Textual Amendments**

**F49** Ss. 97F-97H inserted (10.10.2002 for W.) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 9, 42(3); S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.

# 98 Accounts and audit.

- (1) Accounts, in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct, shall be kept by—
  - [<sup>F50</sup>(za) every Strategic Health Authority;]
  - $[^{F51}(a)$  every Health Authority;
    - (b) every Special Health Authority;
    - [ every Primary Care Trust]]
  - <sup>F52</sup>(bb)
- [<sup>F53</sup>(bbb) every Local Health Board;]

- (c) every NHS trust;
- (d) all special trustees appointed in pursuance of section 29(1) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 and section 95(1) above;
- [<sup>F54</sup>(dd) any trustees for an NHS trust appointed in pursuance of section 11 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990]
- [<sup>F55</sup>(ddd) any trustees for a Primary Care Trust appointed in pursuance of section 96B above; and]
  - (e) the Dental Estimates Board

Those accounts shall be audited by auditors [<sup>F56</sup>appointed by the Audit Commission for Local Authorities and the National Health Service in England and Wales and the Comptroller] and Auditor General may examine all such accounts and any records relating to them, and any report of the auditor on them.

- (2) Every such body shall prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State in respect of each financial year annual accounts in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct.
  - F57
- [<sup>F58</sup>(2AA) Every Primary Care Trust shall send a copy of any accounts it has prepared under subsection (2) above to the [<sup>F59</sup>Strategic Health Authority] within whose area the trust's area falls.]
  - [<sup>F60</sup>(2A) The accounts prepared and transmitted by a [<sup>F61</sup>Health Authority] in pursuance of subsection (2) above shall include annual accounts of a Community Health Council if—
    - (a) the Council is established for the [ $^{F62}$ Health Authority's area]; or
    - (b) the [<sup>F63</sup>Health Authority is prescribed for the purposes of this subsection] in relation to the Council.]
- [<sup>F64X1</sup>(2B) in preparing its annual accounts in pursuance of subsection (2) above, and NHS trust shall comply with any directions given by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury as to—
  - (a) the methods and principles according to which the accounts are to be prepared; and
  - (b) the information to be given in the accounts.]

[[ So far as relates to allotted sums paid [<sup>F67</sup>under section 15 of the <sup>M1</sup>National Health F65F66X1(2B) Service and Community Care Act 1990] to the members of a fund-holding practice—

- (a) accounts shall be kept in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct;
- (b) the Comptroller and Auditor General may examine the accounts and records relating to them and any report of the auditor on them;
- (c) in respect of each financial year, annual accounts in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct shall be prepared and submitted to the relevant [<sup>F68</sup>Health Authority]; and
- (d) in respect of each financial year, each [<sup>F68</sup>Health Authority] shall prepare in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct, and include in its own accounts, a summarised version of the accounts submitted to [<sup>F69</sup>the Health Authority] under paragraph (c) above.]]

(4) The Secretary of State shall prepare in respect of each financial year—

- (a) in such form as the Treasury may direct, summarised accounts of [<sup>F71</sup>the bodies mentioned in subsection (1) above, other than the Dental Estimates Board]
- (b) in such form and containing such information as the Treasury may direct, a statment of the accounts of the Dental Estimates Board;

and shall transmit them on or before 30th November in each year to the Comptroller and Auditor General, who shall examine and certify them, and lay copies of them together with his report on them before both Houses of Parliament.

## **Editorial Information**

X1 S.98(2B): this is one of two provisions of this number inserted by different authorities in the same Act

## **Textual Amendments**

- **F50** S. 98(1)(za) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 1(3), 42(3), Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 29(a); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(c)
- F51 S. 98(1)(a)-(c) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 para. 50(a) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))
- F52 S. 98(1)(bb) inserted (1.4.2000 for E. for the purposes of the financial year 2000-2001 and subsequent financial years and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, Sch. 4 para. 33(a); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(4), Sch. 3
- **F53** S. 98(1)(bbb) inserted (10.10.2002 for W.) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 6(2), 42(3), Sch. 5 para. 21; S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.
- F54 S. 98(1)(dd) inserted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 11(7)
- F55 S. 98(1)(ddd) inserted (1.4.2000 for E. for the purposes of the financial year 2000-2001 and subsequent financial years and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, Sch. 4 para. 33(b); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(4), Sch. 3
- F56 Words substituted by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 20(2)(a)(8)
- F57 Para. repealed by Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48, SIF 113:1), s. 24, Sch. 8 Pt.I
- F58 S. 98(2AA) inserted (1.4.2000 for E. for the purposes of the financial year 2000-2001 and subsequent financial years and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, Sch. 4 para. 33(c); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(4), Sch. 3
- F59 Words in s. 98(2AA) substituted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 1(3), 42(3), Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 29(b); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(c)
- **F60** S. 98(2A) inserted by Health and Social Security Act 1984 (c. 48, SIF 113:1), s. 6(2)
- F61 Words in s. 98(2A) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995
  c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 para. 50(b)(i) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1)
- F62 Words in s. 98(2A)(a) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 para. 50(b)(ii) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))
- F63 Words in s. 98(2A)(b) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 para. 50(b)(iii) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))
- **F64** S. 98(2B) inserted (5.7.1990) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 5(8), **Sch. 2 para. 24(2)**

- **F65** S. 98(2B) inserted (1.10.1990) by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 20(2)(b)(8)
- **F66** S. 98(2B) repealed (1.10.1999 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, **Sch. 5**; S.I. 1999/2540, art. 2(1)(a), **Sch. 1**
- F67 Words in s. 98(2B) inserted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995
  c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 para. 50(c)(i) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))
- **F68** Words in s. 98(2B)(c)(d) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), **Sch. 1 para. 50(c)(ii)** (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, **art. 5(1)**)
- F69 Words in s. 98(2B)(d) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 para. 50(c)(iii) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))
- **F70** S. 98(3) repealed by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), ss. 20(2)(c), 66(2), Sch. 10
- **F71** Words substituted by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 12, Sch. 5 para. 3(b)
- **F72** S. 98(5) repealed (1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 5(1)(2), Sch. 3 (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C5 S. 98 extended (1.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/804, art. 7 S. 98 extended (1.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/807, art. 5(1)
- C6 S. 98(1) applied (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 4(1)(2), 8(1), Sch. 2 para. 13(4) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))
- C7 S. 98(2B) continued (W.) (1.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/999, art. 9(3)
- C8 S. 98(2B)(c) modified (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 4(1)(2), 8(1), Sch. 2 para. 13(5) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))
  - S. 98(2B)(c) modified (W.) (1.4.2000) by S.I. 2000/999, art. 9(1)(2)
- C9 S. 98(4): Power to exclude conferred (1.4.2001) by 2000 c. 20, s. 14(1); S.I. 2000/3349, art. 3(1)(b) (with transitional provisions in art. 5)
- C10 S. 98(4) modified (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 4(1)(2), 8(1), Sch. 2 para. 13(6) (with Sch. 2 para. 6) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 1996/709, art. 5(1))

# **Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1990 c. 19.

# 99 Regulation of financial arrangements.

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide, in the case of all or any of the following bodies—
  - [<sup>F73</sup>(za) Strategic Health Authorities,]
  - $[^{F74}(a)$  Health Authorities,
  - (b) Special Health Authorities,]
  - [<sup>F75</sup>(ba) Primary Care Trusts]
  - [<sup>F76</sup>(bb) Local Health Boards;]
    - (e) Community Health Councils, and
    - (f) the Dental Estimates Board,

for restricting the making of payments by or on behalf of the body otherwise than on such authorisation and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the regulations.

- (2) Such provision may be made subject to such exceptions as may be so specified, and those regulations may contain such other provisions as to the making and carrying out by all or any of those bodies of such arrangements with respect to financial matters as the Secretary of State thinks necessary for the purpose of securing that the affairs of such bodies are conducted, so far as reasonably practicable, in such manner as to prevent financial loss and to ensure and maintain efficiency.
- (3) The Secretary of State may give directions to any of those bodies as to any matter with respect to which those regulations may be made; and those directions may be specific in character and shall be—
  - (a) such as appear to him requisite to secure that the affairs of the body are conducted in such a manner as is mentioned in subsection (2) above,
  - (b) without prejudice to the operation of any such regulation,
  - F77

## **Textual Amendments**

- **F73** S. 99(1)(za) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 1(3), 42(3), Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 30; S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3(1)(c)
- **F74** S. 99(1)(a)(b) substituted (28.6.1995 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.4.1996) by s. 99(1)(a)-(d) by 1995 c. 17, ss. 2(1)(3), 8(1), Sch. 1 para. 51 (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F75 S. 99(ba) inserted (4.1.2000 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, Sch. 4 para. 34; S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(3), Sch. 2
- F76 S. 99(1)(bb) inserted (10.10.2002 for W.) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 6(2). 42(3), {Sch. 5 para. 22}; S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2, Sch.
- F77 Words in s. 99(3) omitted (1.9.1999 for E. and 1.12.1999 for W.) by virtue of 1999 c. 8, s. 65, Sch. 4 para. 34(b); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2(1), Sch. 1; S.I. 1999/3184, art. 2(2), Sch. 2 and is repealed (1.4.2000) by 1999 c. 8, s. 65, Sch. 5; S.I. 2000/1041, art. 2(d), Sch.

# 100 Other Payments.

(1) There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament such expenses incurred by-

- <sup>F78</sup>(a) .....
  - (b) any standing advisory committee constituted under section 6 above,
  - (c)  $F^{79}$  ....
  - (d) the Tribunal constituted under section 46 above, and
- [<sup>F80</sup>(dd) the FHSAA,]
  - (e) the Dental Estimates Board,

as may be determined by the Secretary of State with the approval of the Treasury.

(2) Payments made under this section shall be . . . <sup>F81</sup> made at such times and in such manner as the Treasury may direct, and subject to such conditions as to records, certificates, or otherwise as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury determine.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F78 S. 100(1)(a) repealed by Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53, SIF 113:2), Sch. 7
- F79 S. 100(1)(c) repealed (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 67(1)(2), 70(2), Sch. 5 para. 5(10)(a), Sch. 6 Pt. I (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2002/1095, art. 2(3), Sch.
- F80 S. 100(1)(dd) inserted (1.10.2001 for certain purposes for E., 1.12.2001 for all other purposes for E. and 26.8.2002 for W.) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 67(1), 70(2), Sch. 5 para. 5(10)(b) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/3294, art. 4, Sch. Pt. I (subject to transitional provisions in Sch. Pt. II); S.I. 2002/1919, art. 3(1), Sch. Pt. II
- **F81** Words repealed by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), ss. 29, 30(1), Sch. 9 Pt. I para. 21, Sch. 10 Pt. I

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C11 S. 100(2) partially repealed by Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3) s. 29. Sch. 9 para 21

# 101 Secretary of State's receipts.

Any sums received by the Secretary of State under this Act shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund,  $\dots$  <sup>F82</sup>

#### **Textual Amendments**

F82 Words repealed by Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53, SIF 113:2), Sch. 7

# **Changes to legislation:** There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to National Health Service Act 1977. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. View outstanding changes Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: Act modified by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 3(7) Act repealed by 2006 c. 43 Sch. 4 Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions): s. 3(4) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 8 s. 3(4)(a) words substituted by 2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 7(4)(a) s. 3(4)(b) modified by S.I. 2004/865 art. 109(2)(a) s. 3(4)(b) words substituted by 2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 7(4)(b)s. 8(9)(10) added by 2006 c. 28 s. 74(1) s. 11(4A)(4B) inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 74(2)(a) \_ s. 16B(4) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 182(1) s. 16BC(4) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 182(2) s. 16CA and heading inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 170 s. 16CB inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 171(1) s. 16CC inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 174 s. 16CD16CE inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 37 s. 19A(2)(aa) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 9 para. 9 s. 20A inserted by 2003 c. 4 s. 1(1) s. 21(4) inserted by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 9 s. 22(1A)(e) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 4 para. 25 s. 28D(1)(b)-(bc) substituted for s. 28D(1)(b)(c) by 2003 c. 43 s. 177(2) s. 28D(1)(bc)(i) modified by S.I. 2004/865 art. 109(2)(a) s. 28D(1)(bc)(iii) words substituted by S.I. 2004/957 Sch. para. 3 s. 28D(1A) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 177(3) s. 28E(3)(ca) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 177(7) \_ s. 28E(3A)(3B) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 177(8) s. 28E(3C) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 177(9) s. 28E(3D) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 177(10) s. 28E(3E)(3F) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 177(11) s. 28K-28P and heading inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 172(1) s. 28M(4) words substituted by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 16 s. 28Q-28W and heading(s) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 175(1) s. 28W(5) applied by S.I. 2004/478 reg. 100(3) s. 28W(5) applied by S.I. 2004/478 Sch. 6 para. 100(3) s. 28X applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2006/552 Sch. 1 para. 4 s. 28X inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 179(1) s. 28X heading words substituted by 2006 c. 28 s. 39(5) s. 28X(1A) inserted by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 17(a) s. 28X(2A) inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 39(2) s. 28X(3)(b) words substituted by 2006 c. 28 s. 39(3) s. 28X(3)(c) added by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 17(b) s. 28X(6A) inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 39(4) s. 28Y inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 180 s. 28Y(1) applied (with modifications) by S.I. 2006/552 Sch. 1 para. 5 s. 28Y(1)(a) substituted by 2006 c. 28 s. 40(2) s. 28Y(1)(b) words substituted by 2006 c. 28 s. 40(3) s. 28Y(1)(c) added by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 18 \_ s. 28WA-28WF and cross-heading inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 38 s. 29-34A repealed by 2003 c. 43 s. 175(2)Sch. 14 Pt. 4

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-	s. 77(4) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 28 s. 78A inserted by 1997 c. 46 s. 26(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 26(1) repealed (1.3.2007) without ever being in force by National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), s. 8(2), Sch. 4 (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Sch. 3 Pt. 1))
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_	s. 96(4) added by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 27
-	s. 96A(12) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 4 para. 37
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_	s. 98(1A) substituted by S.I. 2004/1714 Sch. 2 para. 1(2)
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-	s. 103(4)(5) inserted by 2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5(12)(c) (This amendment not
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-	s. 124A(3)(aa) inserted by 2002 c. 38 Sch. 3 para. 20
_	s. 126(1A) inserted by 2003 c. 43 s. 183(3)(b)
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	to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 5 para. 5(13)(c) repealed (1.3.2007) without ever being in
	force by 2006 c. 43, s. 8(2), Sch. 4 (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1, Sch. 3 Pt. 1))
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_	Sch. 5 para. 12B inserted by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 39(c)
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-	Sch. 5A para. 20(1A) inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 74(3)
-	Sch. 5B para. 19(1A) inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 74(4)
-	Sch. 7A inserted by 2003 c. 4 s. 1(3)Sch. 1
-	Sch. 7A para. 3(1)(fa) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 40(2)(a)
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_	Sch. 9A para. $6(d)(i)(ii)$ substituted for words in para. $6(d)$ by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1
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-	Sch. 12 para. 2B amendment to earlier affecting provision 2006 c. 28, s. 41(3) by S.I.
	2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 15 (The earlier affecting provision cited is incorrect.
	The correct provision should be s. $42(3)$ .)
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_	Sch. 12A para. 7(4) inserted by 2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5(17)(c)
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-	S.I. 2003/2245 art. 2 commences (2001 c. 15)
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-	S.I. 2003/2660 art. 2-4 commences (2003 c. 4)
-	S.I. 2003/3064 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 4)
-	S.I. 2003/3083 art. 2 commences (2002 c. 17)
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-	S.I. 2004/103 art. 2-4 commences (2001 c. 15)
_	S.I. 2004/287 art. 23 commences (1997 c. 46)
-	S.I. 2004/288 art. 2-6 commences (2003 c. 43)
-	S.I. 2004/289 art. 2 commences (1998 c. 8)
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-	S.I. 2004/1019 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 43)
-	S.I. 2004/1859 art. 2-6 commences (1999 c. 8)
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-	S.I. 2005/1432 art. 2 commences (2005 c. 12)
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-	S.I. 2005/2800 art. 3-5 commences (2005 c. 10)
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-	S.I. 2005/2925 art. 24-11 commences (2003 c. 43)
-	S.I. 2005/2926 art. 23 commences (1997 c. 46)
-	S.I. 2006/345 art. 2-7 commences (2003 c. 43)
-	S.I. 2006/481 art. 23 commences (2001 c. 15)
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-	S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 3681213 commences (1997 c. 46)
-	S.I. 2006/2603 art. 2-5 commences (2006 c. 28)
-	S.I. 2006/3125 art. 2-4 commences (2006 c. 28)
-	S.I. 2007/204 art. 2-4 commences (2006 c. 28)
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