



National Health Service Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 49

PART I

SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION

Co-operation and assistance

26 Supply of goods and services by Secretary of State.

(1) The Secretary of State may—

- (a) supply to local authorities, and to such public bodies or classes of public bodies as he may determine, any goods or materials of a kind used in the health service;
- (b) make available to local authorities, and to those bodies or classes of bodies, any facilities (including the use of any premises and the use of any vehicle, plant or apparatus) provided by him [^{F1}or by a Primary Care Trust] for any service under this act, and the services of persons employed by the Secretary of State or by a [^{F2}Strategic Health Authority,][^{F3}Health Authority [^{F4}Special Health Authority [^{F5}, Primary Care Trust or Local Health Board]]];
- (c) carry out maintenance work in connection with any land or building for the maintenance of which a local authority is responsible.

In this subsection—

“maintenance work” includes minor renewals, minor improvements and minor extensions; and

“public bodies” includes public bodies in Northern Ireland.

[^{F6}(2) The Secretary of State may supply or make available to persons—

- (a) providing general medical services, general dental services, general ophthalmic services or pharmaceutical services, or
- (b) providing, in accordance with section 28C arrangements, personal medical services, personal dental services or other services of a kind that may be provided under this Part, [^{F7} or

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- (c) providing, in accordance with LPS arrangements, local pharmaceutical services or other services of a kind that may be provided under this Part,] such goods, materials or other facilities as may be prescribed.]

- (3) The Secretary of State shall make available to local authorities—
 - (a) any services or other facilities (excluding the services of any person but including goods or materials, the use of any premises and the use of any vehicle, plant or apparatus) provided under this Act,
 - (b) the services provided as part of the health service by any person employed by the Secretary of State or a [^{F8}Strategic Health Authority,][^{F3}Health Authority [^{F9}Special Health Authority or Primary Care Trust]], and
 - (c) the services of any medical practitioner, dental practitioner or nurse employed by the Secretary of State or a [^{F10}Strategic Health Authority,][^{F3}Health Authority [^{F9}Special Health Authority or Primary Care Trust]] otherwise than to provide services which are part of the health service,

so far as is reasonably necessary and practicable to enable local authorities to discharge their functions relating to social services, education and public health.

- [^{F11}(4) The Secretary of State may arrange to make available to local authorities the services of persons of the following descriptions, that is to say—

- (a) persons providing general medical services, general dental services, general ophthalmic services or pharmaceutical services,
- [^{F12}(aa) persons performing, in accordance with section 28C arrangements, personal medical services, personal dental services or other services of a kind that may be provided under this Part,]. . .
- [^{F13}(ab) persons providing, in accordance with LPS arrangements, local pharmaceutical services or other services of a kind that may be provided under this Part, and]
- (b) persons providing [^{F14}Strategic Health Authorities,][^{F15}Health Authorities [^{F16}Special Health Authorities or Primary Care Trusts]] with services of a kind provided as part of the health service,

so far as is reasonably necessary and practicable to enable local authorities to discharge their functions relating to social services, education and public health.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [s. 26\(1\)\(b\)](#) inserted (4.1.2000 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by [1999 c. 8, ss. 65\(2\), 67\(1\), Sch. 4 para. 11\(a\); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2\(3\), Sch. 2](#)
- F2** Words in [s. 26\(1\)\(b\)](#) 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. 12\(a\); S.I. 2002/2478, art. 3\(1\)\(c\)](#)
- F3** Words in [s. 26](#) 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. 14\(a\)](#)
- F4** Words in [s. 26\(1\)\(b\)](#) substituted (4.1.2000 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by [1999 c. 8, ss. 65\(2\), 67\(1\), Sch. 4 para. 11\(a\); S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2\(3\), Sch. 2](#)
- F5** Words in [s. 26\(1\)\(b\)](#) substituted (10.10.2002 for W., otherwise *prosp.*) by [National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 \(c. 17\), ss. 6\(2\), 42\(3\), Sch. 5 para. 10; S.I. 2002/2532, art. 2](#)
- F6** [S. 26\(2\)](#) substituted (1.4.1998) by [1997 c. 46, s. 41\(10\), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 5\(2\); S.I. 1998/631, art. 2\(b\), Sch. 2](#) (subject to arts. 3-5) (as amended (13.8.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1998, art. 3\(3\)](#))
- F7** [S. 26\(2\)\(c\)](#) and preceding word inserted (E.) (12.12.2002) by [The National Health Service \(Local Pharmaceutical Services Etc.\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2861\), reg. 17\(a\)](#)

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- F8** Words in [s. 26\(3\)\(b\)](#) 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. 12(b)**; [S.I. 2002/2478](#), **art. 3(1)(c)**
- F9** Words in [s. 26\(3\)\(b\)\(c\)](#) substituted (4.1.2000 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by [1999 c. 8](#), ss. [65\(1\)](#), [67\(1\)](#), **Sch. 4 para. 11(b)**; [S.I. 1999/2342](#), art. [2\(3\)](#), **Sch. 2**
- F10** Words in [s. 26\(3\)\(c\)](#) 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. 12(b)**; [S.I. 2002/2478](#), **art. 3(1)(c)**
- F11** [S. 26\(4\)](#) added by [Health Services Act 1980 \(c. 53, SIF 113:2\)](#), **s. 3(1)**
- F12** [S. 26\(4\)\(aa\)](#) inserted (1.4.1998) by [1997 c. 46](#), s. [41\(10\)](#), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 5(3)**; [S.I. 1998/631](#), art. [2\(b\)](#), **Sch. 2** (subject to [arts. 3-5](#)) (as amended (13.8.1998) by [S.I. 1998/1998](#), **art. 3(3)**)
- F13** [S. 26\(4\)\(ab\)](#) inserted (E.) (12.12.2002) by [The National Health Service \(Local Pharmaceutical Services Etc.\) Regulations 2002 \(S.I. 2002/2861\)](#), **reg. 17(b)**
- F14** Words in [s. 26\(4\)\(b\)](#) 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. 12(c)**; [S.I. 2002/2478](#), **art. 3(1)(c)**
- F15** Words in [s. 26\(4\)\(b\)](#) 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. 14(b)**
- F16** Words in [s. 26\(4\)\(b\)](#) substituted (4.1.2000 for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by [1999 c. 8](#), ss. [65\(1\)](#), [67\(1\)](#), **Sch. 4 para. 11(c)**; [S.I. 1999/2342](#), art. [2\(3\)](#), **Sch. 2**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 26](#): functions of local authority not to be responsibility of an executive of the authority (1.4.2000) by virtue of [S.I. 2000/695](#), reg. [3\(2\)\(a\)](#), **Sch. 1**
- C2** [S. 26\(1\)-\(4\)](#): transfer of functions (E.) (1.4.2001) by [S.I. 2001/747](#), regs. [2\(1\)](#), [3](#), [4](#), **Sch. 1**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 26(2) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2006/552 Sch. 1 para. 2\(a\)](#)
- s. 26(2)(a) words repealed by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 13\(2\)\(a\)](#)[Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 26(2)(b) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 26(2)(b) substituted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 13\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 26(2)(b) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 11\(a\)](#)
- s. 26(2)(c) substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 11\(a\)](#)
- s. 26(3)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 11\(b\)](#)
- s. 26(3)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 11\(b\)](#)
- s. 26(4) applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2006/552 Sch. 1 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 26(4)(a) words repealed by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)[Sch. 14 Pt. 4](#)
- s. 26(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 11\(d\)](#)
- s. 26(4)(aa) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 26(4)(aa) substituted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 26(4)(aa) words substituted by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 11\(b\)](#)
- s. 26(4)(ab) substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 11\(c\)](#)

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](#)
- s. 34A inserted by [1997 c. 46 s. 25\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 25(1) repealed (1.4.2004) without ever being in force by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), s. 199(1) (4), Sch. 14 Pt. 4 Note; S.I. 2004/288, art. 6(2)(p) (with art. 8) (as amended by S.I. 2004/866 and S.I. 2005/2925); S.I. 2004/480, art. 5(2)(p) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended by S.I. 2004/1019 and S.I. 2006/345))
- s. 35(3)-(3B) substituted for s. 35(3) by [S.I. 2005/2011 Sch. 6 para. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on a day to be specified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes (see, for example, the London Gazette, issue nos. 57734, 57975, 58050 and 58769, dated respectively 19.8.2005, 5.6.2006, 21.7.2006 and 18.7.2008))
- s. 42(2A) inserted by [2001 c. 15 s. 40\(3\)](#)
- s. 42(2B)(2C) inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 35](#)
- s. 42A42B inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 34\(1\)](#)
- s. 43(4)(5) added by [1997 c. 19 Sch. para. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 1997 c. 19 repealed (30.3.2007) by S.I. 2007/289, art. 1(2)(3), Sch. 1 para. 6; commencing date as notified in The Gazette, published 23.3.2007)
- s. 43A inserted by [1984 c. 48 s. 7\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 7(1) repealed (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) without ever being in force by National Health Service (Pre - consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 4))
- s. 43A43B substituted by [1999 c. 8 s. 10\(1\)\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 10 repealed (1.3.2007) without ever being in force by National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), ss. 6, 8(2), Sch. 4 (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1))
- s. 43A43B substituted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 19](#)
- s. 43A(3) repealed by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 77](#)[Sch. 3 Pt. 2](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 77 repealed (E.W.) (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) without ever being in force by The National Health Service (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 4))
- s. 43B added by [1984 c. 48 s. 7\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 7(3) repealed to the extent that it inserts section 43B of the National Health Service Act 1977 (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) without that amendment ever being in force by National Health Service (Pre - consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 4))
- s. 44(3A) inserted by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 20\(c\)](#)
- s. 45A45B inserted by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 23](#)
- s. 45A(3) modified by [S.I. 2004/865 art. 109\(2\)\(a\)](#)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - s. 45A(3)(a) word repealed by 2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 17(2)Sch. 9 - s. 45A(3)(aa) inserted by 2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 17(2) - s. 45A(4) modified by S.I. 2004/865 art. 109(2)(a) - s. 45A(4)(a) substituted by 2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 17(3) - s. 45A(11) modified by S.I. 2004/865 art. 109(2)(a) - s. 45C inserted by 2006 c. 28 s. 41 - s. 46-46C substituted for s. 46 by 1999 c. 8 s. 40(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 40 repealed by 2001 c. 15, ss. 67, 70(2), Sch. 6 Pt. 1 (with ss. 64(a), 65(4)), the repeal coming into force immediately before the coming into force of the National Health Service Act 2006 (c. 41) (as to which see s. 227 of that 2006 Act) by virtue of The National Health Service (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), arts. 1(1), 2, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 para. 8(c)) - s. 54(1)(c) and word(s) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 26(2)(c) - s. 54(1)(c) modified by S.I. 2004/865 art. 109(2)(a) - s. 72(5)(d) and word(s) inserted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 27(2) - s. 72(5)(d) modified by S.I. 2004/865 art. 109(2)(a) - s. 72(5)(d) words substituted by 2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 21(b)(i) - s. 72(5)(d) words substituted by 2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 21(b)(ii) - 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)) - s. 79(5)(b) modified by 2003 c. 43 s. 183(4) - 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 - s. 98(1A)-(1C) inserted by S.I. 2003/1324 Sch. 2 para. 1(2) - s. 98(1A) substituted by S.I. 2004/1714 Sch. 2 para. 1(2) - s. 98(1A)(e) inserted by S.I. 2006/960 Sch. 2 para. 1(2) - s. 98(1C) words inserted by S.I. 2004/1714 Sch. 2 para. 1(4) - s. 98(1C) words substituted by S.I. 2006/960 Sch. 2 para. 1(4) - s. 98(1D) inserted by 2004 c. 23 Sch. 2 para. 2 - s. 98(1BA)(1BB) inserted by S.I. 2004/1714 Sch. 2 para. 1(3) - s. 98(1BC) inserted by S.I. 2006/960 Sch. 2 para. 1(3) - s. 98(4A) inserted by S.I. 2003/1324 Sch. 2 para. 1(4) - s. 98(7)-(10) inserted by S.I. 2005/1074 art. 2(2) - s. 103(4)(5) inserted by 2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5(12)(c) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 5 para. 5(12)(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)) - 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) - s. 126(4A) inserted by 2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5(13)(c) (This amendment not applied 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)) - s. 126(4A) inserted by 2003 c. 4 s. 1(2) - Sch. 5 para. 12B inserted by S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 39(c) - Sch. 5 para. 10(2A)-(2C) substituted for Sch. 5 para. 10(2A) by S.I. 2005/2011 - Sch. 6 para. 1(4) (This amendment comes into force on a day to be specified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes (see, for example, the London Gazette, issue nos. 57734, 57975, 58050 and 58769, dated respectively 19.8.2005, 5.6.2006, 21.7.2006 and 18.7.2008)) - 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) - Sch. 7A para. 3(1)(g) words repealed by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 40(2)(b)Sch. 14 Pt. 4 - Sch. 7A para. 3(2) words substituted by 2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 40(3)

- Sch. 9A para. 10(a)(aa) substituted for s. Sch. 9A para. 10(a) by [2003 c. 43 Sch. 11 para. 42\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 9A para. 6(d)(i)(ii) substituted for words in para. 6(d) by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 40\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 11 para. 5A inserted by [S.I. 2004/3363 art. 7](#)
- Sch. 12 para. 2A(6) added by [S.I. 2006/1407 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 42\(g\)](#)
- 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).)
- Sch. 12 para. 2B inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 42\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 12 para. 2A(1)(b)(ba) substituted for Sch. 12 para. 2A(1)(b) by [2006 c. 28 s. 42\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 12A para. 7(4) inserted by [2001 c. 15 Sch. 5 para. 5\(17\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 12B inserted by [2006 c. 28 s. 56\(2\)Sch. 3](#)
- Sch. 12ZA inserted by [2003 c. 43 s. 183\(2\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the National Health Service Act 1977

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2003/53 art. 2-4 commences \(2001 c. 15\)](#)
- [S.I. 2003/713 art. 2 commences \(2001 c. 15\)](#)
- [S.I. 2003/833 art. 23 commences \(2002 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2003/2245 art. 2 commences \(2001 c. 15\)](#)
- [S.I. 2003/2246 art. 2 commences \(2002 c. 17\)](#)
- [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 \(2002 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2003/3346 art. 2-5 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [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 \(1998 c. 8\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/480 art. 2-5 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/759 art. 2-13 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/874 art. 2 commences \(2003 c. 42\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/1009 art. 2 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/1019 art. 2 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/1859 art. 2-6 commences \(1999 c. 8\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/2626 art. 2 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/457 art. 2 commences \(2003 c. 43\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/558 art. 2Sch. 1 commences \(2004 c. 23\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/1432 art. 2 commences \(2005 c. 12\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/2213 art. 23 commences \(2002 c. 38\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/2800 art. 3-5 commences \(2005 c. 10\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/2897 art. 2 commences \(2002 c. 38\)](#)
- [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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