



National Health Service Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 49

PART II

GENERAL MEDICAL, GENERAL DENTAL, GENERAL OPHTHALMIC, AND PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES

General medical services

29 Arrangements and regulations for general medical services.

[^{F1}(1) It is the duty [^{F2}of every Primary Care Trust and] of every [^{F3}Health Authority], in accordance with regulations [^{F4}which shall be made for the purpose], to arrange as respects their [^{F5}area] with medical practitioners to provide personal medical services for all persons in the [^{F5}area] who wish to take advantage of the arrangements.

(1A) The services so provided are referred to in this Act as “general medical services”.]

(2) Regulations may provide for the definition of the personal medical services to be provided and for securing that the arrangements will be such that all persons availing themselves of those services will receive adequate personal care and attendance, and the regulations shall include provision—

[^{F6}(a) for the preparation and publication by each Primary Care Trust and by each Health Authority of a list of medical practitioners who undertake to provide general medical services for persons in the area of the Primary Care Trust or Health Authority;]

^{F7}(b)

^{F7}(c)

(d) for the issue to patients or their personal representatives by medical practitioners providing those services of such certificates as may be prescribed being certificates reasonably required by them under or for the purposes of any enactment;

(e) for the removal from the list of medical practitioners undertaking to provide general medical services for persons in any [^{F8}area] of the name of any one

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in whose case it has been determined in such manner as may be prescribed that he has never provided, or has ceased to provide, such general medical services for persons in that [^{F8}area].

[^{F9}(f) for the making of arrangements for the temporary provision of general medical services [^{F10}in the area of a [^{F11}Primary Care Trust or] Health Authority];

(g) for the circumstances in which a name added to the list by virtue of subsection (6) below may be removed from it.]

(3) Regulations under subsection (2) above may provide for the personal medical services there mentioned to include the provision of, and services connected with, any such advice, examination and treatment as are mentioned in paragraph (b) of section 5(1) above.

[^{F12}(4) The remuneration to be paid under the arrangements mentioned in subsection (1) above to a practitioner who provides general medical services shall not, except in special circumstances, consist wholly or mainly of a fixed salary which has no reference to the number of patients for whom he has undertaken to provide such services.]

[^{F13}(5) Regulations shall—

- (a) include provision for the making to a medical practitioner providing general medical services of payments in respect of qualifying services provided by a spouse or other relative of his; and
- (b) provide that the rates and conditions of payment and the qualifying services in respect of which the payments may be made shall be such as may be determined by the Secretary of State after consultation with such bodies as he may recognise as representing such medical practitioners.]

[^{F14}(5A) Regulations may include provision as to the making of declarations about—

- (a) financial interests;
- (b) gifts above a prescribed value; and
- (c) other benefits received.

(5B) Before making regulations by virtue of subsection (5A), the Secretary of State must consult such organisations as he thinks fit appearing to him to represent medical practitioners providing general medical services.]

[^{F15}(6) The persons with whom arrangements for the temporary provision of general medical services in [^{F16}an area] may be made by virtue of regulations under subsection (2) above include medical practitioners who are not on the list of medical practitioners providing such services in [^{F17}the area], and the power to prepare and publish lists of medical practitioners conferred by paragraph (a) of that subsection accordingly includes power to add the names of medical practitioners with whom such arrangements are made to the list.

(7) Regulations may provide that this Act and any regulations made under it shall apply in relation—

- (a) to the making of arrangements for the temporary provision of general medical services; and
- (b) to the provision of general medical services in pursuance of any such arrangements,

subject to such modifications as may be specified in the regulations.

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[^{F18}(8) Where the registration of a medical practitioner in the register of medical practitioners is suspended—

- (a) by a direction of a Fitness to Practise Panel under section 35D of the Medical Act 1983 (impairment of fitness to practise) following a finding that his fitness to practise was impaired by reason of his physical or mental health;
- (b) by an order of a Fitness to Practise Panel under section 38(1) of that Act (power to order immediate suspension etc.); or
- (c) by an interim order under section 41A of that Act (interim orders),

the suspension shall not terminate any arrangements made with him for the provision of general medical services, but he shall not provide such services during the suspension.

(9) Where the registration of a medical practitioner in the register of medical practitioners is suspended—

- (a) by a direction of a Fitness to Practise Panel under section 35D of the Medical Act 1983 (impairment of fitness to practise) following a finding that his fitness to practise was impaired by reason of deficient professional performance;
- (b) by an order of a Fitness to Practise Panel under section 38(1) of that Act (power to order immediate suspension etc.); or
- (c) under rules made by virtue of paragraph 5A(3) of Schedule 4 to that Act (procedure of committees),

the suspension shall not, except in so far as provided by a determination in accordance with regulations under subsection (2) above, terminate any arrangements made with him for the provision of general medical services, but he shall not provide such services during the suspension.]]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 29(1)(1A) substituted for s. 29(1) by S.I. 1985/39, **art. 7(3)(a)**
- F2** Words in s. 29(1) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 2(5), 42(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 3(2)**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(c)**
- F3** Words in s. 29(1) 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. 18(a)(i)** (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F4** Words in s. 29(1) inserted (*prosp.*) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(3)(11), **Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 71(2)**
- F5** Words in s. 29(1) 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. 18(a)(ii)** (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F6** 29(2)(a) substituted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 2(5), 42(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 3(3)(a)**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(c)**
- F7** S. 29(2)(b)(c) repealed (1.4.1998) by 1997 c. 46, 41(10)(12), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 8, Sch. 3 Pt. I; S.I. 1998/631, art. 2(1)(a), **Sch. 1**
- F8** Words in s. 29(2)(e) 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. 18(b)(i)** (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F9** S. 29(2)(f)(g) added by Health and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 14, **Sch. 6 para. 2(1)**
- F10** Words in s. 29(2)(f) 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. 18(b)(ii)** (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F11** Words in s. 29(2)(f) inserted (1.10.2002) by National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17), ss. 2(5), 42(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 3(3)(b)**; S.I. 2002/2478, **art. 3(1)(c)**
- F12** S. 29(4) ceased to have effect (*prosp.*) by virtue of National Health Service Act 1966 (c. 8, SIF 113:2), **s. 10(3)**, (as substituted (29.8.1977) by Sch. 15 para. 37(b) of this Act)

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- S. 29(4) repealed (14.12.2001 for E. (except for certain purposes) and otherwise *prosp.*) by 2001 c. 15, ss. 17, 67(2), 70(2), **Sch. 6 Pt. 1** (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2001/3738, art. 2(3), **Sch. 1 Pt. III**
- F13** S. 29(5) added by Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53, SIF 113:2), **s. 7**
- F14** S. 29(5A)(5B) inserted (1.7.2002 for W., otherwise *prosp.*) by 2001 c. 15, **ss. 23(2)**, 70(2) (with ss. 64(9), 65(4)); S.I. 2002/1475, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1**
- F15** S. 29(6)–(8) inserted by Health and Social Security Adjudications Act 1983 (c. 41, SIF 113:3), s. 14, **Sch. 6 para. 2(2)**
- F16** Words in s. 29(6) 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. 18(c)(i)** (with **Sch. 2 para. 6**)
- F17** Words in s. 29(6) 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. 18(c)(ii)** (with **Sch. 2 para. 6**)
- F18** S. 29(8)(9) substituted (the amendment coming into force in accordance with art. 1(2)(3) of the amending S.I) by The Medical Act 1983 (Amendment) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/3135), art. 16(1), **Sch. 1 para. 8** (with transitional provisions in **Sch. 2**)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 29 extended by Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49, SIF 113:2), **s. 17(1)**
- C2** S. 29 restricted (28.11.1997) by 1997 c. 46, **s. 1(5)(a)**; S.I. 1997/2620, **art. 2(2)(a)**
- C3** S. 29(1) modified (*prosp.*) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(3)(11), **Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 79**
- C4** S. 29(4) modified by S.I. 1974/160, **reg. 19(16)(a)** (as substituted by S.I. 1985/1053, **reg. 3(5)**)
- C5** S. 29(4) continued (*prosp.*) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(3)(11), **Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 71(4)**
 S. 29(4) continued (1.10.1999 for S. and otherwise *prosp.*) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 65, 67, **Sch. 4 para. 2**;
 S.S.I. 1999/90, **art. 2(b)**

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 29(1) modified by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 79](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 79 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. 29(1) words inserted by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 71\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 71 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. 29(4) ceases to have effect by virtue of 1966 c. 8, s. 10(3) (as substituted) by [1977 c. 49 Sch. 15 para. 37\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. 1966 c. 8, s. 10 repealed (S.) (1.10.1999) by Health Act 1999 (c. 8), s. 65, Sch. 4 para. 2, Sch. 5; S.S.I. 1999/90, art. 2, sch. 1, sch. 2; and repealed (E.W.) (1.3.2007 immediately before the National Health Service Act 2006 comes into force) by The National Health Service (Pre-consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/1407), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 (with art. 4))
- s. 29(4) continued by [1997 c. 46 Sch. 2 para. 71\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 para. 71 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))

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. 77Sch. 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\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- 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,

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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\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- 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. 2](#)Sch. 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)
- [S.I. 2006/1014 art. 2Sch. 12](#) commences (2005 c. 4)
- [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)
- [S.I. 2008/1972 art. 2](#) commences (2006 c. 28)