

These notes refer to the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43) which received Royal Assent on 20 November 2003

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (COMMUNITY HEALTH AND STANDARDS) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 2 –Standards

Chapter 3 - Nhs Health Care: Functions of Chai

Healthcare provided by and for NHS bodies

Section 50: Annual Reviews

155. *Section 50* gives the CHAI the function of undertaking annual reviews, taking the statement of standards (as provided for in *section 46*) into account, of the provision of health care by and for each English NHS body and each cross-border Special Health Authority. Following each annual review of a body, the CHAI will award a performance rating. *Subsections (2) and (3)* provide for the CHAI to devise and publish criteria against which these reviews will be carried out. The Secretary of State will approve such criteria.