



National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

PROMOTION AND PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICE IN WALES

Provision of particular services

3 Welsh Ministers' duty as to provision of certain services

- (1) The Welsh Ministers must provide throughout Wales, to such extent as they consider necessary to meet all reasonable requirements—
- (a) hospital accommodation,
 - (b) other accommodation for the purpose of any service provided under this Act,
 - (c) medical, dental, ophthalmic, nursing and ambulance services,
 - (d) such other services or facilities for the care of pregnant women, women who are breastfeeding and young children as they consider are appropriate as part of the health service,
 - (e) such other services or facilities for the prevention of illness, the care of persons suffering from illness and the after-care of persons who have suffered from illness as they consider are appropriate as part of the health service,
 - (f) such other services or facilities as are required for the diagnosis and treatment of illness.
- (2) For the purposes of the duty in subsection (1), services provided under—
- (a) section 41(2) (primary medical services) or 56(2) (primary dental services), or
 - (b) a general medical services contract or a general dental services contract,
- must be regarded as provided by the Welsh Ministers.
- (3) This section does not affect Part 6 and Chapter 1 of Part 7 (ophthalmic and pharmaceutical services).

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 3\(1\)\(a\)\(b\)\(c\)\(d\)\(e\)\(f\)](#): Functions made exercisable by Local Health Boards (1.10.2009) by [The Local Health Boards \(Directed Functions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1511\)](#), reg. 4, [Sch.](#)

4 High security psychiatric services

- (1) The Welsh Ministers' duty under section 1 includes a duty to provide hospital accommodation and services for persons who—
 - (a) are liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20), and
 - (b) in the opinion of the Welsh Ministers require treatment under conditions of high security on account of their dangerous, violent or criminal propensities.
- (2) The hospital accommodation and services mentioned in subsection (1) are referred to in this section and paragraph 15 of Schedule 3 as “high security psychiatric services”.
- (3) High security psychiatric services may be provided only at hospital premises at which services are provided only for the persons mentioned in subsection (1).
- (4) “Hospital premises” means—
 - (a) a hospital, or
 - (b) any part of a hospital which is treated as a separate unit.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** [S. 4](#): Functions made exercisable by Local Health Boards (1.10.2009) by [The Local Health Boards \(Directed Functions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1511\)](#), reg. 4, [Sch.](#)

5 Other services

Schedule 1 makes further provision about the Welsh Ministers and services under this Act.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C3** [S. 5](#): Functions made exercisable by Local Health Boards (1.10.2009) by [The Local Health Boards \(Directed Functions\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1511\)](#), reg. 4, [Sch.](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 201A-201C inserted by [2017 c. 23 s. 9](#)
- s. 201C(2) words substituted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118\(2\)](#)
- s. 201C(4) inserted by [2018 c. 12 Sch. 19 para. 118\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 7 para. 1(2A) inserted by [2009 c. 21 s. 32\(3\)](#)