

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

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PART 14

PATIENT AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Local involvement networks

224 Duties of services-providers to respond to local involvement networks

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations impose, on a services-provider, duties—
 - (a) as respects responding to requests for information made to the services-provider by a local involvement network;
 - (b) as respects dealing with reports or recommendations made to the servicesprovider by a local involvement network; or
 - (c) as respects dealing with reports or recommendations which, in accordance with any requirement imposed in regulations under paragraph (b), have been referred to the services-provider by another services-provider.
- (2) In subsection (1) "services-provider" means—
 - (a) a National Health Service trust;
 - (b) an NHS foundation trust;
 - (c) a Primary Care Trust;
 - (d) a local authority; or
 - (e) a person prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (1), something is done by a local involvement network if—
 - (a) it is done by a person who, in pursuance of arrangements made under section 221(1), is to carry on activities specified in section 221(2); and

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- (b) it is done by that person in the carrying-on, under those arrangements, of activities so specified.
- (4) Before making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State must consult such persons as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.