

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care Act 2008  
(c.14) which received Royal Assent on 21 July 2008*

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2008

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### TERRITORIAL EXTENT

#### *Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence*

#### *Section 117: Duty to inform and consult the public*

363. [Section 117](#) inserts a new section 26B into the Health Care Professions Act 2002, which imposes a duty on the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence to publish, or provide in a suitable manner, information about itself and the carrying out of its functions. It also imposes a duty on the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence to seek the views of members of the public, and bodies which appear to it to represent the interests of patients, on issues relating to the Council's functions.