



Health Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 21

PART 1

QUALITY AND DELIVERY OF [F1HEALTH SERVICES] IN ENGLAND

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NHS CONSTITUTION

4 Other revisions of NHS Constitution

- (1) This section applies to any revision of the NHS Constitution made other than as a result of a 10 year review (including any such revision which revises the guiding principles).
- (2) Before any revision the Secretary of State must undertake appropriate consultation about the proposed revision.
- (3) The persons consulted must include such patients, staff, members of the public and other persons as appear to the Secretary of State to be affected by the proposed revision.
- (4) The guiding principles may not be revised, except in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State setting out the revision to be made.
- (5) The Secretary of State must publish the NHS Constitution after any revision.

Commencement Information

II S. 4 in force at 19.1.2010 by [S.I. 2010/30](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Health Act 2009, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 2(6)(ca) inserted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 57\(b\)](#)
- s. 2(6)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 31 Sch. 3 para. 57\(c\)](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Health Act 2009

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2011/1255 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2010/1068 art. 2