

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care Act 2012
(c.7) which received Royal Assent on 27 March 2012*

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2012

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 8 – The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Functions: advice, guidance etc.

Section 240 - Advisory services

1387. This section allows the Secretary of State to make regulations setting out the arrangements under which NICE could provide advisory services to other persons, such as the devolved administrations and pharmaceutical companies. The Department anticipates that any work carried out by NICE on behalf of the devolved administrations will be on a cost-recovery basis only.