

SCHEDULES

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THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

Reports

- 12 (1) As soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, the Information Centre must prepare an annual report on how it has exercised its functions during the year.
- (2) The Information Centre must—
- (a) lay a copy of the report before Parliament, and
 - (b) once it has done so, send a copy of it to the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Information Centre must provide the Secretary of State with such other reports and information relating to the exercise of the Centre’s functions as the Secretary of State may require.
- (4) In this paragraph and paragraph 14 “financial year” means—
- (a) the period beginning on the day on which section 252 comes into force and ending on the following 31 March, and
 - (b) each successive period of 12 months.