



Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015

2015 CHAPTER 2

PART 1

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Offences involving ill-treatment or wilful neglect

25 Care provider offence: liability for ancillary and other offences

- (1) An individual cannot be guilty of—
 - (a) aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of an offence under section 21, or
 - (b) an offence under Part 2 of the Serious Crime Act 2007 (encouraging or assisting crime) by reference to an offence under section 21.
- (2) Where, in the same proceedings, there is—
 - (a) a charge under section 21 arising out of a particular set of circumstances, and
 - (b) a charge against the same defendant of a relevant offence arising out of some or all of those circumstances,the defendant may, if the interests of justice so require, be convicted of both offences.
- (3) A person convicted of an offence under section 21 arising out of a particular set of circumstances may, if the interests of justice so require, be charged with a relevant offence arising out of some or all of those circumstances.
- (4) “Relevant offence” means an offence under an Act, or an instrument made under an Act, dealing with—
 - (a) health and safety matters, or
 - (b) the provision of health care or social care.
- (5) In this section—

“Act” includes an Act or Measure of the National Assembly for Wales;
“health care” and “social care” have the same meaning as in section 20.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the
Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015, Section 25. (See end of Document for details)

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Commencement Information

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