



# Public Health Act 1936

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An Act to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to public health. [31st July 1936]

## Extent Information

**E1** Act extends to England and Wales but see s. 347(2)

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act extended by [London Government Act 1963 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 40, [Sch. 11 Pt. I paras. 1, 2](#) and [Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1976 \(c. 57\)](#), s. [27\(4\)](#); amended by [Local Government Act 1972 \(c. 70\)](#), s. 180, [Sch. 14 Pt. I para. 2](#)
- C2** Power to apply Act conferred by [New Towns Act 1965 \(c. 59\)](#), s. [34\(3\)](#)
- C3** Power to transfer certain functions conferred by [Public Health \(Control of Disease\) Act 1984 \(c. 22\)](#), [SIF 100:1](#), s. [7\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- C4** Act extended (E.W.) by [Gas Act 1986 \(c. 44, SIF 44:2\)](#), s. 67(1)(3), [Sch. 7 para. 2\(1\)\(ii\)](#), [Sch. 8 para. 33](#), [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), s. 190(1), [Sch. 25 para. 1\(2\)\(ii\)](#) (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), [Sch. 26 paras. 3\(1\)\(2\), 13\(3\), 17, 40\(4\), 57\(6\), 58](#)) and [Electricity Act 1989 \(c. 29, SIF 44:1\)](#), s. 112(1)(3), [Sch. 16 para. 1\(1\)\(ii\)](#), [Sch. 17](#), paras. 33, 35(1) Act extended (1.3.1996) by 1995 c. 45, s.16(1), [Sch. 4 para. 2\(1\)\(ii\)](#); S.I. 1996/218, [art. 2](#) Act amended (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/593, [reg. 2 Sch. 1](#)
- C5** Act modified (E.W.) by [Water Act 1989 \(c.15, SIF 130\)](#), s. 190(2), [Sch. 26 para. 13\(1\)\(a\)\(3\)](#) (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), [Sch. 26 paras. 3\(1\)\(2\), 13\(1\)\(a\)\(3\), 17, 40\(4\), 57\(6\), 58](#)) Act (except s. 341(3)) (W): conferring functions transferred (1.7.1999 subject to [art. 2\(b\)-\(f\)](#) of the amending Act) by S.I. 1999/672, [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)
- C6** Act: power to apply conferred by 1974 c. 40, ss. 46A–46D (as added (S.) (12.10.1995 for specified purposes, otherwise 1.4.2003) by [Environment Act 1995 \(c. 25\)](#), s. 120(1), [Sch. 22 para. 29\(22\)](#); S.I. 1995/2649, [art. 2\(j\)\(ii\)](#); S.S.I. 2003/206, [art. 2\(a\)](#))
- C7** Act power to amend conferred (1.10.2010) by [Flood and Water Management Act 2010 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. [28, 49\(3\)](#) (with s. 49(1)(6)); S.I. 2010/2169, [art. 4](#), [Sch.](#)

## Commencement Information

**I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

**Changes to legislation:**

Public Health Act 1936, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 May 2023. 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.