
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1980 No. 1201

HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Services (Notification) Regulations 1980

Made - - - - - *8th August 1980*
Laid before Parliament *15th August 1980*
Coming into Operation *8th September 1980*

The Secretary of State for Social Services, as respects England, the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, and the Secretary of State for Scotland, as respects Scotland, in exercise of powers conferred on them by sections 14(1) and 16(1) of the Health Services Act 1976(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with bodies representative of medical and dental practitioners and other bodies representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by these regulations in accordance with section 22(2) of the Act, hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Notification) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 8th September 1980.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“appropriate office” means—

- (a) where the notice relates to notifiable works or a notifiable change in respect of premises in England, the office of the Department of Health and Social Security, Alexander Fleming House, Elephant and Castle, London SE1 6BY;
- (b) where the notice relates to notifiable works or a notifiable change in respect of premises in Scotland, the office of the Scottish Home and Health Department, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh EH1 3DE;
- (c) where the notice relates to notifiable works or a notifiable change in respect of premises in Wales, the Welsh Office, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ;

(a) 1976 c. 83; sections 14(1) and 16(1) were amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53) section 9(5) and 14(1) and Schedule 2, paragraphs 1, 3 and 4.

“notifiable works” and “notifiable change” have the meanings given by section 14(7) of the Health Services Act 1976(a).

Notices of notifiable works and notifiable changes

3. Any person notifying the Secretary of State of—

(a) a proposed application for planning permission for any notifiable works; or

(b) a notifiable change

shall deliver or send to the Secretary of State at the appropriate office a notice in the form set out in the Schedule to these regulations which shall contain the information therein indicated.

Revocation of Regulations

4. The Health Services Board (Authorisation and Notification) Regulations 1977(b), so far as they have not already been revoked, and the Health Services (Hospital Premises and Notification) Regulations(c) are hereby revoked:

Provided that without prejudice to the generality of the rules of construction contained in the Interpretation Act 1978(d) such revocation shall not affect any notice given under those regulations and such notice shall, so far as it could have been given under these regulations, have effect as if it had been so given.

Patrick Jenkin,

Secretary of State for Social Services.

8th August 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,

Secretary of State for Wales.

8th August 1980.

George Younger,

Secretary of State for Scotland.

8th August 1980.

(a) Section 14(7) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980, section 14(4).

(b) S.I. 1977/644.

(c) S.I. 1980/1192.

(d) 1978 c. 30.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

NOTICE OF A NOTIFIABLE CHANGE OR A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION FOR NOTIFIABLE WORKS

This notice is submitted in accordance with section 14 of the Health Services Act 1976.

1. Name and address of person or company submitting this notice.

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2. Postal address of the place in respect of which either the notifiable change is to be made or the proposed planning application to carry out notifiable works is to be made. If there is no address, please give an exact description of the place.

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3. Please give full particulars—

(a) if the notice is in respect of a notifiable change, of what kind of change is proposed in relation to the premises;

(b) if the notice is in respect of a proposed application for planning permission for notifiable works, of the works for which permission is to be applied.

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In particular please indicate how the notifiable change or works will affect the number of beds provided for the use of patients and the effects of the notifiable change or works on the provision of facilities for the following services:

(a) surgery under general anaesthesia;

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(b) obstetrics;

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(c) radiotherapy;

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(d) haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis;

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(e) pathology and diagnostic radiology.

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DECLARATION:

I declare that the information contained in this Notice is true. I understand that if I have stated in this Notice anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true, I may render myself liable to prosecution under section 18(2)(b) of the Health Services Act 1976.

Signed

Status of Signatory

Date

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations prescribe the form to be used for notices which are required to be given to the Secretary of State under Part III of the Health Services Act 1976 by a person who proposes to make an application for planning permission for notifiable works or a notifiable change in hospital premises. The expressions "notifiable works", and "notifiable change" are defined in the Health Services Act 1976 as amended by the Health Services Act 1980.