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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 731 (C. 26)**

**SOCIAL CARE, ENGLAND**

**The Care Standards Act 2000  
(Commencement No. 3) (England) Order 2001**

*Made - - - - 1st March 2001*

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 122 of the Care Standards Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and extent**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 3) (England) Order 2001.

(2) This Order extends to England only.

**Appointed day**

2. The day appointed for the coming into force of section 23(1) to (3) of the Care Standards Act 2000 is 2nd March 2001.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health.

1st March 2001

*John Hutton*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2000 c. 14. The powers are exercisable by the appropriate Minister. The appropriate Minister is defined in section 121(1), in relation to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, as the Secretary of State, and in relation to Wales, as the National Assembly for Wales.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 2nd March 2001 section 23(1) to (3) of the Care Standards Act 2000 (“the Act”) in relation to England only. Section 23(1) enables the appropriate Minister (who, in relation to England, is the Secretary of State) to prepare and publish statements of national minimum standards applicable to establishments or agencies to which the Act relates. Section 23(2) requires the appropriate Minister to keep the standards set out in the statements under review, and provides for the publication of amended statements. Section 23(3) makes provision for consultation before a statement is issued.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The following provisions of the Care Standards Act 2000 have been brought into force—

- (a) in relation to England (as well as Wales) by the Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 1) Order 2000 (S.I. [2000/2544](#)); and
- (b) in relation to England by the Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 1 (England) and Transitional Provisions) Order 2000 (S.I. [2000/2795](#)) and the Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 2 (England) and Transitional Provisions) Order 2001 (S.I. [2001/290](#)).

Certain provisions have been brought into force in relation to Wales alone by the Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 1 (Wales) Order 2000 (S.I. [2000/2992](#)) and by the Care Standards Act 2000 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional Provisions) (Wales) Order 2001 (S.I. [2000/189](#)).

<i>Provision of the Act</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 39 (partially)	19th February 2001	<a href="#">2001/290</a>
Section 39 (in so far as not already in force)	19th March 2001	<a href="#">2001/290</a>
Section 40 (partially)	15th October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2795</a>
Section 40 (in so far as not already in force)	1st January 2001	<a href="#">2000/2795</a>
Section 41	1st January 2001	<a href="#">2000/2795</a>
Section 80(8) (partially)	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 94	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 96 (partially)	15th September 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 96 (in so far as not already in force)	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 99	15th September 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 100	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>

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<i>Provision of the Act</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 101	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 103	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 116 & Schedule 4 (partially)	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>
Section 116 & Schedule 4 (partially)	1st January 2001	<a href="#">2000/2795</a>
Section 117(2) & Schedule 6 (partially)	2nd October 2000	<a href="#">2000/2544</a>