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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 993**

**The Care Act 2014 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2015**

**Provisions coming into force on 1st April 2015**

2. 1st April 2015 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the Act insofar as they are not already in force—

- (a) sections 1 (promoting individual well-being) to 13 (the eligibility criteria);
- (b) section 14(1) and (3) to (8) (power of local authority to charge);
- (c) subject to the modification made by article 7(2) of the Care Act 2014 (Commencement No. 2) Order 2014(1), section 17 (assessment of financial resources) apart from subsection (2);
- (d) sections 19 (power to meet needs for care and support) to 23 (exception for provision of housing etc.);
- (e) section 24(1) and (2) (the steps for the local authority to take);
- (f) section 25 (care and support plan, support plan);
- (g) section 26(1), (3) and (4) (personal budget);
- (h) section 27 (review of care and support plan or of support plan);
- (i) sections 30 (cases where adult expresses preference for particular accommodation) to 35 (deferred payment agreements and loans: further provision);
- (j) section 37(1), (3), (4), (5) (apart from subsection (5)(b), (c) and (d)) and (6) to (15) (notification, assessment, etc.);
- (k) section 38 apart from subsection (1)(b) (case where assessments not complete on day of move);
- (l) section 39(1) to (7) (where a person's ordinary residence is) and, insofar as it relates to the provisions referred to in paragraph (x), section 39(8);
- (m) sections 40 (disputes about ordinary residence or continuity of care) to 42 (enquiry by local authority);
- (n) section 43 and Schedule 2 (Safeguarding Adults Boards);
- (o) sections 44 (safeguarding adults reviews) to 47 (protecting property of adults being cared for away from home);
- (p) sections 48, 49 and 51 (provider failure) and, insofar as it relates to those sections, section 52 (sections 48 to 51: supplementary) apart from subsection (14);
- (q) sections 58 (assessment of a child's need for care and support) to 70 (transfer of assets to avoid charges);
- (r) section 73 (Human Rights Act 1998: provision of regulated care or support etc. a public function);
- (s) section 74 and Schedule 3 (discharge of hospital patients with care and support needs);

- (t) sections 76 (prisoners and persons in approved premises etc.) to 79 (delegation of local authority functions);
- (u) insofar as it relates to provisions commenced by this Order, section 80 (Part 1: interpretation);
- (v) sections 82 (warning notice) and 83 (imposition of licence conditions on NHS foundation trusts);
- (w) sections 92 to 94 (false or misleading information);
- (x) in Schedule 1 (cross-border placements)—
  - (i) paragraphs 1 (placements from England), 2(1), (9) and (10) (placements from Wales), 3 to 8 (placements from Scotland, Northern Ireland, etc.), 11 (regulations), 12 (interpretation) and 14(1), (2) and (5) to (7) (transitory modifications);
  - (ii) insofar as it relates to paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 1, paragraph 14(3).