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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 371 (C. 17)**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The Health and Care Act 2022  
(Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2023**

*Made - - - - 27th March 2023*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 186(6) and (7) of the Health and Care Act 2022<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation and extent**

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 4) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

**Provisions coming into force on 1st April 2023**

**2.** The following provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022 Act come into force on 1st April 2023—

- (a) section 13 (exercise of functions relating to provision of services);
- (b) section 31 (Care Quality Commission reviews etc of integrated care system);
- (c) section 51 (licensing of NHS trusts);
- (d) section 77 (the NHS payment scheme) and Schedule 10, in so far as they are not in force;
- (e) section 163 (regulation of local authority functions relating to adult social care);
- (f) section 164 (default powers of Secretary of State in relation to adult social care);
- (g) section 165 (Care Quality Commission's powers in relation to local authority failings).

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

27th March 2023

*Helen Whately*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health and Social Care

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations bring into force specified provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31) (“the Act”) on 1st April 2023. They are the fourth set of commencement regulations to be made under the Act.

Regulation 2 brings into force on 1st April 2023 section 13 (exercise of functions relating to provision of services), section 31 (Care Quality Commission reviews etc of integrated care system), section 51 (licensing of NHS trusts), section 77 (the NHS payment scheme) and Schedule 10 in so far as they are not in force, section 163 (regulation of local authority functions relating to adult social care), section 164 (default powers of Secretary of State in relation to adult social care) and section 165 (Care Quality Commission’s powers in relation to local authority failings) of the Act.

A full impact assessment has been prepared in relation to the Act, and a copy is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-care-bill-combined-impact-assessments>. A hard copy can be obtained by writing to the Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU.

## NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

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

The following provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31) have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations:

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Section 1(1) (partially)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20)
Section 1 (so far as not already in force)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 2	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 3	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 4	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 6	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 7	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 8	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 9	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 10	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 11	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 12	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 14	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 15	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 16	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)

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Section 17	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 18	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 19(1)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20)
Section 19(2) (partially)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20)
Section 19(3)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20)
Section 19(4) (partially)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20)
Section 19 (so far as not already in force)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 20	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 21	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 22 (partially)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 24	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 25	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 26	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 27	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 29	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 32	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 33	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 34	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 35	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 36	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 37	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 38	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20)
Section 38 (so far as not already in force)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 39	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 40	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 41	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 42	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 43	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
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Section 54	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 55	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 56	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 57	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 58	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 59	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
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Section 62	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 63	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 64	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 65	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
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Section 70	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
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Section 75	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 76	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 77 (partially)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 81	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 82	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
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Section 94	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 97	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (C.77)
Section 99 (partially)	31st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (C.77)
Section 100	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (C.77)
Section 101	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 102	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
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Section 175	1st November 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (C.77)
Section 176 (partially)	1st November 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (C.77)
Section 177	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (C.77)
Section 178	30th August 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
Section 180	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)
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