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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 745**

**The Mental Health Act 2007  
(Commencement No. 4) Order 2008**

**Commencement of provisions**

3. The following provisions come into force on 1st April 2008 –
- (a) section 17 (regulations as to approvals in relation to England and Wales);
  - (b) section 18 (approved mental health professionals) insofar as it inserts a definition of “appropriate national authority” and “approved mental health professional” in subsections (9) and (10) of new section 114 of the 1983 Act;
  - (c) section 22 (conflicts of interest), subsection (5), which inserts a new section 12A into the 1983 Act;
  - (d) section 30 (independent mental health advocates), subsection (2), insofar as it inserts a definition of “appropriate national authority” in subsection (5) of new section 130C into the 1983 Act;
  - (e) section 35 (authority to treat) insofar as it inserts a definition of “appropriate national authority” in subsection (9) of new section 64H into the 1983 Act;
  - (f) section 39 (cross-border arrangements), subsection (2), insofar as it gives effect to paragraphs 2 and 5 of Schedule 5;
  - (g) section 47 (Welsh Ministers: procedure for instruments); and
  - (h) section 54 (consequential provisions).