



# National Health Service Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 49

### PART I

#### SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION

##### *Local administration*

VALID FROM 08/09/1999

#### **<sup>F1</sup>16B Exercise of functions by Primary Care Trusts.**

- (1) This section applies to functions which are exercisable by a Primary Care Trust under or by virtue of this Act (including this section), the <sup>M1</sup>National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 or any prescribed provision of any other Act.
- (2) Regulations may provide for any functions to which this section applies to be exercised—
  - (a) by another Primary Care Trust,
  - (b) by a Special Health Authority, or
  - (c) jointly with any one or more of the following: Health Authorities, NHS trusts and other Primary Care Trusts.
- (3) Regulations may provide—
  - (a) for any functions to which this section applies to be exercised, on behalf of the Primary Care Trust by whom they are exercisable, by a committee, sub-committee or officer of the trust,
  - (b) for any functions which, under this section, are exercisable by a Special Health Authority to be exercised, on behalf of that authority, by a committee, sub-committee or officer of the authority,
  - (c) for any functions which, under this section, are exercisable by a Primary Care Trust jointly with one or more Health Authorities or other Primary Care

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Trusts (but not with any NHS trusts) to be exercised, on behalf of the health service bodies in question, by a joint committee or joint sub-committee.

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** [Ss. 16A, 16B](#) inserted (8.9.1999 for specified purposes for E., 4.1.2000 insofar as not already in force for E. and otherwise *prosp.*) by [1999 c. 8, s. 2\(1\)](#); [S.I. 1999/2342, art. 2\(2\)\(a\)\(3\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)

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#### Marginal Citations

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