



Mental Health Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 20

PART X

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

Miscellaneous provisions

140 ^[F1]Notification of hospitals having arrangements for special cases.]

It shall be the duty of ^[F2]every Primary Care Trust and of] every ^[F3]Local Health Board] to give notice to every local social services authority for an area wholly or partly comprised within the ^[F4]area of the Primary Care Trust or ^[F3]Local Health Board]] specifying the hospital or hospitals administered by ^[F5]or otherwise available ^[F6]Primary Care Trust or]] ^[F7]to the ^[F3]Local Health Board]]] in which arrangements are from time to time in force

- ^[F8](a) for the reception of patients in cases of special urgency;
- (b) for the provision of accommodation or facilities designed so as to be specially suitable for patients who have not attained the age of 18 years.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 140: title substituted (3.11.2008) by virtue of [Mental Health Act 2007 \(c. 12\), ss. 31\(4\), 56](#) (with [Sch. 10](#)); S.I. 2008/1900, [art. 2\(h\)](#) (with [art. 3, Sch.](#))
- F2** Words in s. 140 inserted (1.10.2002) by [2002 c. 17, s. 2\(5\), Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 48\(a\)](#); S.I. 2002/2478, [art. 3\(1\)\(d\)](#) (with saving in [art. 3\(3\)](#) and transitional provision in [art. 4](#))
- F3** Words in s. 140 substituted (1.4.2007) by The References to [Health Authorities Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/961\), art. 3, Sch. para. 13\(12\)](#)
- F4** Words in s. 140 inserted (1.10.2002) by [2002 c. 17, s. 2\(5\), Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 48\(b\)](#); S.I. 2002/2478, [art. 3\(1\)\(d\)](#) (with saving in [art. 3\(3\)](#) and transitional provision in [art. 4](#))
- F5** Words inserted by [National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 \(c. 19, SIF 113:2\), s. 66\(1\), Sch. 9 para. 24\(8\)](#)
- F6** Words in s. 140 inserted (1.10.2002) by [2002 c. 17, s. 2\(5\), Sch. 2 Pt. 2 para. 48\(c\)](#); S.I. 2002/2478, [art. 3\(1\)\(d\)](#) (with saving in [art. 3\(3\)](#) and transitional provision in [art. 4](#))

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- F7** Words in s. 140 substituted (28.6.1995 for certain purposes, otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, s. 2(1), **Sch. 1, Pt. III, para. 107(12)** (with ss. 2(3), 8)
- F8** S. 140(a)(b) substituted (3.11.2008) for words in s. 140 by **Mental Health Act 2007 (c. 12), ss. 31(4), 56** (with **Sch. 10**); **S.I. 2008/1900, art. 2(h)** (with art. 3, **Sch.**)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 140: functions of local authority may be responsibility of an executive of the authority (1.4.2000) by virtue of **S.I. 2000/695, reg. 3(2)(b), Sch. 2**

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