



# Health Service Commissioners Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 46

### *[<sup>F1</sup> Persons subject to investigation]*

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** Ss. 2A, 2B and crossheading inserted (1.4.1996) by 1996 c. 5, s. 1; S.I. 1996/970, art. 2(1)

#### **[<sup>F2A</sup> Health service providers subject to investigation.**

(1) Persons are subject to investigation by [<sup>F3</sup>the Commissioner][<sup>F4</sup>if they are [<sup>F5</sup>or were at the time of the action complained of]—

- [<sup>F6</sup>(a) persons (whether individuals or bodies) providing services under a contract entered into by them with a Primary Care Trust under section 28K or 28Q of the National Health Service Act 1977]
- (b) persons (whether individuals or bodies) undertaking to provide in England general ophthalmic services or pharmaceutical services under Part II of that Act; [<sup>F7</sup>or]
- (c) individuals performing in England [<sup>F8</sup>primary] medical services or [<sup>F8</sup>primary] dental services in accordance with arrangements made under section 28C of that Act (except as employees of, or otherwise on behalf of, a health service body or an independent provider)]

[<sup>F9</sup>or

- (d) individuals providing in England local pharmaceutical services in accordance with arrangements made under a pilot scheme established under section 28 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (except as employees of, or otherwise on behalf of, a health service body or an independent provider).]

<sup>F10</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F11</sup>(3) .....

(4) In this Act—

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- (a) references to a family health service provider are to any person mentioned in <sup>F12</sup>subsection (1)];
- (b) references to family health services are to any of the services so mentioned.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 2A and sidenote inserted (1.4.1996) by 1996 c. 5, s. 1; S.I. 1996/970, art. 2(1)
- F3** Words in s. 2A(1) substituted (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, Sch. 6 para. 32(2) (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)
- F4** S. 2A(1)(a)(b)(c) and words in s. 2A(1) substituted for words in s. 2A(1) (1.4.1998 with effect as mentioned in art. 3(3) of S.I. 1998/631) by 1997 c. 46, s. 41(10), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 68(2); S.I. 1998/631, art. 2(1)(b), Sch. 2
- F5** Words in s. 2A(1) inserted (23.2.2001) by 2000 c. 28, ss. 1(1)(2)(a), 4(2) (with s. 3)
- F6** S. 2A(1)(a) substituted (1.4.2004) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), s. 199(1)(4), Sch. 11 para. 62(2)(a); S.I. 2004/288, art. 5(2)(w) (with art. 7) (as amended by S.I. 2004/866 and S.I. 2005/2925); S.I. 2004/480, art. 4(2)(aa) (with art. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2004/1019 and S.I. 2006/345); S.I. 2004/288, art. 5(2)(w) (with art. 7) (as amended by S.I. 2004/866 and S.I. 2005/2925); S.I. 2004/480, art. 4(2)(aa) (with art. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2004/1019 and S.I. 2006/345)
- F7** Word in s. 2A(1)(b) repealed (E.) (12.12.2002) by S.I. 2002/2861, art. 26(a)
- F8** Word in s. 2A(1)(c) substituted (1.4.2004) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), s. 199(1)(4), Sch. 11 para. 62(2)(b); S.I. 2004/288, art. 5(2)(w) (with art. 7) (as amended by S.I. 2004/866 and S.I. 2005/2925); S.I. 2004/480, art. 4(2)(aa) (with art. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2004/1019 and S.I. 2006/345); S.I. 2004/288, art. 5(2)(w) (with art. 7) (as amended by S.I. 2004/866 and S.I. 2005/2925); S.I. 2004/480, art. 4(2)(aa) (with art. 6) (as amended by S.I. 2004/1019 and S.I. 2006/345)
- F9** S. 2A(1)(d) and the word preceding it inserted (E.) (12.12.2002) by S.I. 2002/2861, art. 26(b)
- F10** S. 2A(2) repealed (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, Sch. 6 para. 32(3), Sch. 7 (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)
- F11** S. 2A(3) omitted (14.7.2004) by virtue of The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1823), arts. 1, 17(4)(a)
- F12** Words in s. 2A(4) substituted (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, Sch. 6 para. 32(4) (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 2A savings for effects of 2003 c. 43, Sch. 11 para. 62-68 (E.S.) (1.4.2004) by The General Medical Services and Personal Medical Services Transitional and Consequential Provisions Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/865), arts. 1(1), 113 (with art. 1(3))
- C2** S. 2A applied (with modifications) (E.) (1.4.2006) by The National Health Service (Local Pharmaceutical Services etc.) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/552), reg. 1(1), Sch. 1 para. 11
- C3** S. 2A(1)(a)(2)(a) modified (E.) (1.4.2004) by The General Medical Services and Personal Medical Services Transitional and Consequential Provisions Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/865), arts. 1(1), 109(2)(e)

## 2B Independent providers subject to investigation.

- (1) Persons are subject to investigation by <sup>F13</sup>the Commissioner] if—
  - (a) they are <sup>F14</sup>or were at the time of the action complained of] persons (whether individuals or bodies) providing services in England under arrangements with health service bodies or family health service providers, and
  - (b) they are not <sup>F15</sup>or were not at the time of the action complained of] themselves health service bodies or family health service providers.

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<sup>F16</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F16</sup>(2A) .....

<sup>F17</sup>(3) .....

(4) The services provided under arrangements mentioned in [<sup>F18</sup>subsection (1)(a)] may be services of any kind.

(5) In this Act references to an independent provider are to any person providing services as mentioned in [<sup>F19</sup>subsection (1)].

#### Textual Amendments

- F13** Words in s. 2B(1) substituted (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 6 para. 33(2)** (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)
- F14** Words in s. 2B(1)(a) inserted (23.2.2001) by 2000 c. 28, **ss. 1(1)(3)(a), 4(2)** (with s. 3)
- F15** Words in s. 2B(1)(b) inserted (23.2.2001) by 2000 c. 28, **ss. 1(1)(3)(b), 4(2)** (with s. 3)
- F16** S. 2B(2)(2A) repealed (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 6 para. 33(3), Sch. 7** (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)
- F17** S. 2B(3) omitted (14.7.2004) by virtue of The Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2004 (S.I. 2004/1823), arts. 1, **17(5)(a)**
- F18** Words in s. 2B(4) substituted (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 6 para. 33(4)** (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)
- F19** Words in s. 2B(5) substituted (1.4.2006) by Public Services Ombudsman (Wales) Act 2005 (c. 10), s. 40, **Sch. 6 para. 33(5)** (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)

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