



Health Service Commissioners Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 46

Information and consultation

16 Information prejudicial to the safety of the State.

- (1) A Minister of the Crown may give notice in writing to [^{F1}the Commissioner] with respect to any document or information specified in the notice that in the Minister's opinion the disclosure of the document or information would be prejudicial to the safety of the State or otherwise contrary to the public interest.
- (2) Where such a notice is given to [^{F1}the Commissioner], nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorising or requiring him or any of his officers to communicate to any person or for any purpose any document or information specified in the notice.
- (3) References above to a document or information include references to a class of document or a class of information.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 16(1)(2) substituted (1.4.2006) by [Public Services Ombudsman \(Wales\) Act 2005 \(c. 10\), s. 40, Sch. 6 para. 48](#) (with s. 38); S.I. 2005/2800, art. 5(1)(3)

Changes to legislation:

Health Service Commissioners Act 1993, Section 16 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 3(1F) inserted by [2006 c. 44 s. 15\(2\)](#)
- s. 7(2)(d) and word inserted by [2006 c. 44 s. 15\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 14(2G)(2H) inserted by [2006 c. 44 s. 15\(7\)](#)
- s. 14(2G)(c) word inserted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 5 para. 70\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 14(2G)(e) and word omitted by [2012 c. 7 Sch. 5 para. 70\(6\)\(b\)](#)