



# Health Service Commissioners Act 1993

## 1993 CHAPTER 46

### *Complaints*

#### **8 Individuals and bodies entitled to complain. E+W+S**

- (1) A complaint under this Act may be made by an individual or a body of persons, whether incorporated or not, other than a public authority.
- (2) In subsection (1), “public authority” means—
  - (a) a local authority or other authority or body constituted for the purposes of the public service or of local government [<sup>F1</sup>(including the Assembly)],
  - (b) an authority or body constituted for the purposes of carrying on under national ownership any industry or undertaking or part of an industry or undertaking, and
  - (c) any other authority or body—
    - (i) whose members are appointed by Her Majesty or any Minister of the Crown or government department [<sup>F2</sup>or by the Assembly], or
    - (ii) whose revenues consist wholly or mainly of money provided by Parliament [<sup>F3</sup>or out of the Scottish Consolidated Fund][<sup>F2</sup>or the Assembly].

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 8(2)(a) inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 112, **Sch. 10 para. 7(a)** (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, **art. 2**
- F2** Words in s. 8(2)(c)(i)(ii) inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 112, **Sch. 10 para. 7(b)** (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, **art. 2**
- F3** Words in s. 8(2)(c) inserted (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/1820, art. 4, **Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 112(2)**; S.I. 1998/3178, **art. 3**

**Changes to legislation:**

Health Service Commissioners Act 1993, Section 8 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 04 July 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\(6\)\(b\)](#)