



National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 46

^{F2}[^{F1}]^{F2}PART I

PILOT SCHEMES FOR PRIMARY CARE

^{F3} *Financial provisions*

^{F1}[^{F2}]^{F3} **Bunding of preparatory work.**

- (1) Provision may be made by regulations for authorities to make payments of financial assistance for preparatory work.
- (2) “Preparatory work” means work which it is reasonable for a person to undertake—
 - (a) in connection with preparing proposals for a pilot scheme; or
 - (b) in preparing for the provision by him of any piloted services.
- (3) Regulations under this section may, in particular, include provision—
 - (a) prescribing the circumstances in which payments of financial assistance may be made;
 - (b) imposing a limit on the amount of any payment of financial assistance which an authority may make in any prescribed period in respect of any one person or any one pilot scheme;
 - (c) imposing a limit on the aggregate amount which an authority may pay by way of financial assistance in any one financial year;
 - (d) requiring a person to whom assistance is given under this section to comply with such conditions as may be imposed in accordance with prescribed requirements; and
 - (e) for repayment in the case of a failure to comply with any condition so imposed.]]]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997, Section 18. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. I ceases to have effect for specified purposes (S.) (1.4.2004) by virtue of [Primary Medical Services \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 1\)](#), **ss. 3**, 9(1); S.S.I. 2004/58, art. 2(3)
- F2** Pt. I repealed (E.W.) (1.4.2004 for specified purposes, 1.4.2006 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care \(Community Health and Standards\) Act 2003 \(c. 43\)](#), ss. 178, 199(1)(4), **Sch. 14 Pt. 4** Note (with S.I. 2004/865, arts. 1(1), 58); S.I. 2004/288, arts. 4(3)(b), 6(2)(p) (with art. 8) (as amended by S.I. 2004/866 and S.I. 2005/2925); S.I. 2004/480, art. 5(2)(p) (with arts. 6, 7) (as amended by S.I. 2004/1019 and S.I. 2006/345), S.I. 2005/2925, arts. 6(2)(b), 11, S.I. 2006/345, art. 4(2)(b)
- F3** Ss. 11-13 repealed (S.) (1.4.2004) by [Primary Medical Services \(Scotland\) Act 2004 \(asp 1\)](#), s. 9(1), **sch. para. 2(5)**; S.S.I. 2004/58, art. 2(3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 18 modified as to exercise of functions of a Health Authority (1.4.2001) by S.I. 2001/747, **reg. 6(3)(c)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 18 wholly in force at 1.4.1998; s. 18 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 41; s. 18(1)(2)(a)(3) in force at 15.8.1997 by S.I. 1997/1780, **art. 2(1)**, **Sch.**; s. 18(2)(b) in force for certain purposes at 28.11.1997 by S.I. 1997/2620, **art. 2(2)(b)**; s. 18 in force at 1.4.1998 in so far as not already in force by S.I. 1998/631, art. 2(a), **Sch. 1**

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