



# Health Act 1999

## 1999 CHAPTER 8

### PART I

#### THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

##### *NHS trusts*

#### **14 Exercise of powers**

For section 5(9) of the 1990 Act (restrictions on exercise of certain powers) there is substituted—

“(9) A power conferred by paragraph 14 or 15 of Part II of Schedule 2 to this Act may only be exercised—

- (a) to the extent that its exercise does not to any significant extent interfere with the performance by the NHS trust of its functions or of its obligations under NHS contracts, and
- (b) in circumstances specified in directions under section 17 of the principal Act, with the consent of the Secretary of State.”