



Health Act 1999

1999 CHAPTER 8

PART I

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Partnership

26 Co-operation between NHS bodies.

It is the duty of [^{F1}Strategic Health Authorities,] Health Authorities, Special Health Authorities, Primary Care Trusts and NHS trusts to co-operate with each other in exercising their functions.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 26 inserted (1.10.2002) by [National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 \(c. 17\)](#), s. 1(3), [Sch. 1 para. 51](#); S.I. 2002/2478, [art. 3\(1\)\(c\)](#) (subject to arts. 2(2), 3(3) and with transitional provisions in art. 4)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 26 partly in force; s. 26 not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 67\(1\)](#); s. 26 in force (E.) at 1.4.2000 by S.I. 1999/2793, [art. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#); s. 26 in force for certain purposes (W.) at 1.12.2000 by S.I. 2000/2991, [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2002. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health Act 1999, Section 26.