



Health and Social Care Act 2001

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2001

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- 2 Information relating to any particular occupier or former occupier of,...
- 3 Information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or...
- 4 Information relating to any particular applicant for, or recipient or...
- 5 The amount of any expenditure proposed to be incurred by...
- 6 Any terms proposed or to be proposed by or to...

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- 7 The identity of a relevant body (as well as of...
- 8 Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations...
- 9 Any instructions to counsel and any opinion of counsel (whether...
- 10 Information relating to a particular person who is or was...
- 11 Information relating to a particular person who is or was...
- 12 Information relating to a particular person who is or was...
- 13 Information relating to any particular employee, former employee, or applicant...
- 14 Information relating to the physical or mental health of a...
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- 15 Information relating to a person of a description specified in...
- 16 Information falling within paragraph 5 of Part 1 is exempt...
- 17 Information falling within paragraph 6 of Part 1 is exempt...
- 18 Information falling within paragraph 8 of Part 1 is exempt...
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- 19 In this Schedule— “disposal”, in relation to property, includes the...

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- 1 *How pilot schemes may be initiated*
- 2 *Preliminary steps to be taken*
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- 4 *Preliminary approval*
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- 1 *Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 (c. 46)*
- 2 *House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)*
- 3 *In Part 3 of Schedule 1 to that Act (which...*
- 4 *Patents Act 1977 (c. 37)*
- 5 *National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49)*
- 6 *Mental Health Act 1983 (c. 20)*
- 7 *Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 19)*
- 8 *National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 48)*
- 9 *Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (c. 46)*
- 10 *Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992 (c. 53)*
- 11 *National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46)*
- 12 *Health Act 1999 (c. 8)*
- 13 *Local Government Act 2000 (c. 22)*
- 14 *Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)*

Part 2 — SOCIAL CARE

- 15 *Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (c. 42)*
- 16 *Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 (c. 16)*

PART 3 — PATIENT INFORMATION

- 17 *House of Commons Disqualification Act 1975 (c. 24)*
- 18 *Freedom of Information Act 2000 (c. 36)*

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