



National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 17

PART 2

[^{F1}HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PROFESSIONS ETC.]

[^{F1}*The Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care*]

[^{F1}25F Establishment of voluntary register: impact assessment

- (1) Before establishing a register under section 25D, a regulatory body—
 - (a) must make an assessment of the likely impact of doing so, and
 - (b) must consult such persons as it considers appropriate.
- (2) In performing the duty under subsection (1)(a), the body must have regard to such guidance relating to the preparation of impact assessments as it considers appropriate.
- (3) An assessment under this section must, in particular, include an assessment of the likely impact of establishing the register on—
 - (a) persons who would be eligible for inclusion in the register;
 - (b) persons who employ persons who would be eligible for inclusion in the register;
 - (c) users of health care [^{F2}and users of social care in England].
- (4) A regulatory body must publish any assessment it makes under this section.
- (5) In deciding whether to establish a register under section 25D, a regulatory body must have regard to the assessment it made under this section in relation to the register.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 25D-25F inserted (1.12.2012) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), **ss. 228**, 306(4); S.I. [2012/2657](#), art. 2(3)
- F2** Words in s. 25F(3)(c) substituted (2.12.2019) by [Children and Social Work Act 2017 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 70(2), **Sch. 4 para. 8**; S.I. [2019/1436](#), reg. 2(r)

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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. 17(1)(fb) substituted for s. 17(1)(fa) by [2006 c. 28 Sch. 8 para. 50\(a\)](#) (Effect not applied. The amending provision was repealed 1.3.2007 by [2006 \(c. 43\), s. 8\(2\), Sch. 4](#))
- s. 26(4)(d) and word inserted by [S.I. 2024/374 Sch. 5 para. 4\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 29(1)(ha)-(hc) inserted by [S.I. 2024/374 Sch. 5 para. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 29(7B) inserted by [S.I. 2024/374 Sch. 5 para. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#)