



# Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 41

### PART 6

#### IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE

##### *Disclosure of information by public authority*

#### **133 Medical inspectors**

- (1) This section applies to a person if an immigration officer acting under Schedule 2 to the Immigration Act 1971 (c. 77) (control on entry, &c.) has brought the person to the attention of—
  - (a) a medical inspector appointed under paragraph 1(2) of that Schedule, or
  - (b) a person working under the direction of a medical inspector appointed under that paragraph.
- (2) A medical inspector may disclose to a health service body—
  - (a) the name of a person to whom this section applies,
  - (b) his place of residence in the United Kingdom,
  - (c) his age,
  - (d) the language which he speaks,
  - (e) the nature of any disease with which the inspector thinks the person may be infected,
  - (f) relevant details of the person's medical history,
  - (g) the grounds for an opinion mentioned in paragraph (e) (including the result of any test or examination which has been carried out), and
  - (h) the inspector's opinion about action which the health service body should take.
- (3) A disclosure may be made under subsection (2) only if the medical inspector thinks it necessary for the purpose of—

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- (a) preventative medicine,
  - (b) medical diagnosis,
  - (c) the provision of care or treatment, or
  - (d) the management of health care services.
- (4) For the purposes of this section “health service body” in relation to a person means a body which carries out functions in an area which includes his place of residence and which is—
- (a) in relation to England—
    - (i) a Primary Care Trust established under section 16A of the National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49),
    - (ii) a National Health Service Trust established under section 5 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19),
    - (iii) a Strategic Health Authority established under section 8 of the National Health Service Act 1977,
    - (iv) a Special Health Authority established under section 11 of that Act, or
    - (v) the Public Health Laboratory Service Board,
  - (b) in relation to Wales—
    - (i) a Health Authority or Local Health Board established under section 8 or 16BA of that Act,
    - (ii) a National Health Service Trust established under section 5 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990, or
    - (iii) the Public Health Laboratory Service Board,
  - (c) in relation to Scotland—
    - (i) a Health Board, Special Health Board or National Health Service Trust established under section 2 or 12A of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 (c. 29), or
    - (ii) the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service established under section 10 of that Act, or
  - (d) in relation to Northern Ireland—
    - (i) a Health and Social Services Board established under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 (S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14)),
    - (ii) a Health and Social Services trust established under the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1)), or
    - (iii) the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety.

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