

These notes refer to the Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003 (c.5) which received Royal Assent on 8 April 2003

COMMUNITY CARE (DELAYED DISCHARGES ETC.) ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL APPLICATION: WALES

5. All parts of the Act affect the powers of the National Assembly for Wales.

Part 1 – Delayed discharge payments

6. The Act gives the power to make regulations to the National Assembly for cases where both the local authority and NHS body involved in a case of delayed discharge are located in Wales. In cases involving an English local authority and a Welsh NHS body, and a Welsh local authority and an English NHS body, the power to make regulations is given jointly to the Secretary of State and the Welsh Assembly.

Part 2 – Local authority community care services

7. The power to make regulations under this Part relating to local authorities in Wales rests with the National Assembly.