



# Community Care (Delayed Discharges etc.) Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 5

### PART 1

#### DELAYED DISCHARGE PAYMENTS

##### *Supplemental*

#### **10 Adjustments between social services authorities**

- (1) Regulations may make provision as to the application of this Part in cases where, in relation to a qualifying hospital patient, it appears to the responsible authority for the time being that the patient is ordinarily resident in the area of another social services authority.
- (2) The regulations may, among other things, authorise or require a social services authority—
  - (a) to accept a notice given to it under section 2 notwithstanding that it may wish to dispute that it was the right authority to be notified;
  - (b) to become the responsible authority for a patient's case in place of the social services authority previously responsible;
  - (c) to recover expenditure incurred—
    - (i) in the performance of functions under this Part in relation to a qualifying patient;
    - (ii) in the provision of community care services which are the subject of a decision under section 4(2)(b); or
    - (iii) in the provision of services to a carer which are the subject of a decision under section 4(3)(b),from another social services authority.

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- (3) The regulations may modify the effect of any provision of this Part as it applies in any cases falling within subsection (1).

#### Commencement Information

**II** S. 10 in force at 4.9.2003 for E. by S.I. 2003/2280, art. 2(1)(g)

## 11 Regulations and orders

- (1) Any power to make regulations or an order under this Part is exercisable by the appropriate Minister by statutory instrument.
- (2) Regulations under this Part may—
- (a) make different provision for different cases and circumstances and different provision for different areas;
  - (b) make supplementary, consequential, incidental, transitional or saving provision.
- (3) Regulations under section 1 which—
- (a) prescribe care for the purposes of the definition of “qualifying hospital patient”; and
  - (b) are made by the Secretary of State (or by the Secretary of State and the Assembly acting jointly),
- may not prescribe a description of care which is, or includes, mental health care unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (4) A statutory instrument which—
- (a) contains regulations or an order under this Part, other than regulations which fall to be approved in draft by virtue of subsection (3); and
  - (b) is made by the Secretary of State (or by the Secretary of State and the Assembly acting jointly),
- is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

#### Commencement Information

**I2** S. 11 in force at 4.9.2003 for E. by S.I. 2003/2280, art. 2(1)(g)

## 12 Interpretation

In this Part—

- “carer”, in relation to a qualifying hospital patient, means a person who—
- (a) provides or intends to provide a substantial amount of care on a regular basis for the patient; and
  - (b) is entitled to ask for an assessment under section 1 of the Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 (c. 16);
- “community care service” has the meaning given by section 46(3) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990;

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“health service hospital” has the same meaning as in the National Health Service Act 1977;

“independent hospital” has the same meaning as in the Care Standards Act 2000;

“mental health care” means any health services relating to mental health which are of a description prescribed by order;

“NHS body” has the meaning given by section 1;

“qualifying hospital patient” has the meaning given by section 1;

“the relevant day” has the meaning given in section 5(6);

“the responsible authority” has the meaning given by section 2(6);

“the responsible NHS body” has the meaning given by section 2(5);

“social services authority” means a local authority for the purposes of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970.

**Commencement Information**

**I3** S. 12 in force at 4.9.2003 for E. by [S.I. 2003/2280](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(g\)](#)

**13 Application of Local Authority Social Services Act 1970**

In Schedule 1 to the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (social services functions to which that Act applies) at the appropriate place there is inserted—

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Functions relating to hospital patients likely to need community care services to be made available in order to be discharged safely.”

**Commencement Information**

**I4** S. 13 in force at 1.10.2003 for E. by [S.I. 2003/2280](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(b\)](#)

PROSPECTIVE

**<sup>F1</sup>14 Power to apply Part 1 to NHS patients in care homes**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Act repealed (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), [ss. 91\(2\)](#), 186(6); [S.I. 2022/734](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch.](#) (with [regs. 13, 29, 30](#))

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