



National Health Service Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 41

PART 1

PROMOTION AND PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICE IN ENGLAND

Exercise and distribution of functions

7 Distribution of health service functions

- (1) The Secretary of State may direct a Strategic Health Authority, a Primary Care Trust or a Special Health Authority to exercise any of his functions relating to the health service which are specified in the directions.
- (2) The Secretary of State may direct a Special Health Authority to exercise any functions of a Strategic Health Authority or a Primary Care Trust which are specified in the directions.
- (3) The functions which may be specified in directions include functions under enactments relating to mental health and care homes.

8 Secretary of State's directions to health service bodies

- (1) The Secretary of State may give directions to any of the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) about its exercise of any functions.
- (2) The bodies are—
 - (a) Strategic Health Authorities,
 - (b) Primary Care Trusts,
 - (c) NHS trusts, and
 - (d) Special Health Authorities.
- (3) Nothing in provision made by or under this or any other Act affects the generality of subsection (1).

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Changes to legislation:

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