



National Health Service Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 41

PART 13

MISCELLANEOUS

[^{F1}Duty to keep under review

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 247C and cross-heading inserted (1.4.2013) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\), ss. 52, 306\(4\); S.I. 2013/160, art. 2\(2\)](#) (with arts. 7-9)

247C Secretary of State's duty to keep health service functions under review

- (1) The Secretary of State must keep under review the effectiveness of the exercise by the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) of functions in relation to the health service in England.
- (2) The bodies mentioned in this subsection are—
 - (a) [^{F2}NHS England];
 - ^{F3}(b)
 - (c) the Care Quality Commission and its Healthwatch England committee;
 - (d) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence;
 - ^{F4}(e)
 - ^{F5}(ea)
 - [the Health Services Safety Investigations Body;]
 - ^{F6}(eb)
 - (f) Special Health Authorities.
- (3) The Secretary of State may include in an annual report under section 247D the Secretary of State's views on the effectiveness of the exercise by the bodies mentioned in subsection (2) of functions in relation to the health service.]

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Textual Amendments

- F2** Words in Act substituted (1.7.2022) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(6), Sch. 1 para. 1(1)(2); S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)
- F3** S. 247C(2)(b) omitted (1.7.2022) by virtue of [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(6), **Sch. 5 para. 26**; S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), Sch. (with regs. 13, 29, 30)
- F4** S. 247C(2)(e) omitted (1.2.2023) by virtue of [The Health and Social Care Information Centre \(Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/98\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 10(6)** (with reg. 3)
- F5** S. 247C(2)(ea) omitted (1.4.2023) by virtue of [The Health Education England \(Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/368\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 9(14)** (with reg. 7)
- F6** S. 247C(2)(eb) inserted (1.10.2023) by [Health and Care Act 2022 \(c. 31\)](#), s. 186(6), **Sch. 15 para. 8(4)**; S.I. 2023/1035, reg. 2(c)

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