



National Health Service Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 41

PART 2

HEALTH SERVICE BODIES

[^{F1}CHAPTER A1

[^{F2}NHS ENGLAND]

General duties of [^{F2}NHS England]

[^{F1}13K Duty to promote innovation

- (1) [^{F2}NHS England] must, in the exercise of its functions, promote innovation in the provision of health services (including innovation in the arrangements made for their provision).
- (2) [^{F2}NHS England] may make payments as prizes to promote innovation in the provision of health services.
- (3) A prize may relate to—
 - (a) work at any stage of innovation (including research);
 - (b) work done at any time (including work before the commencement of section 23 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012).]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Pt. 2 Ch. A1 inserted (27.3.2012 for specified purposes, 1.10.2012 for specified purposes, 1.2.2013 for specified purposes, 1.4.2013 in so far as not already in force) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012](#) (c. 7), **ss. 23(1)**, 306(1)(d)(4); S.I. 2012/1831, **art. 2(2)** (with **art. 4**); S.I. 2012/2657, **art. 2(4)**; S.I. 2013/160, **art. 2(2)** (with **arts. 7-9**)

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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)

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