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PART 2

HEALTH SERVICE BODIES

[^{F1}CHAPTER A2

CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUPS

[^{F2}General duties of clinical commissioning groups

[^{F1}[^{F2}14Z1] **Duty as to promoting integration**

- (1) Each clinical commissioning group must exercise its functions with a view to securing that health services are provided in an integrated way where it considers that this would—
 - (a) improve the quality of those services (including the outcomes that are achieved from their provision),
 - (b) reduce inequalities between persons with respect to their ability to access those services, or
 - (c) reduce inequalities between persons with respect to the outcomes achieved for them by the provision of those services.
- (2) Each clinical commissioning group must exercise its functions with a view to securing that the provision of health services is integrated with the provision of health-related services or social care services where it considers that this would—
 - (a) improve the quality of the health services (including the outcomes that are achieved from the provision of those services),
 - (b) reduce inequalities between persons with respect to their ability to access those services, or
 - (c) reduce inequalities between persons with respect to the outcomes achieved for them by the provision of those services.

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(3) In this section—

“health-related services” means services that may have an effect on the health of individuals but are not health services or social care services;

“social care services” means services that are provided in pursuance of the social services functions of local authorities (within the meaning of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970).

[For the purposes of this section, the provision of housing accommodation is a health-^{F3}(4) related service.]]

Textual Amendments

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 14Z1(1)(2) modified (1.10.2012) by [Health and Social Care Act 2012 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 306(4), **Sch. 6 para. 11(2)(j)**; [S.I. 2012/1831](#), art. 2(2)

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