



Health and Social Care Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 7

PART 9

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES: INFORMATION

CHAPTER 2

THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION CENTRE

Functions: information systems

257 Requests under section 255: supplementary

- (1) The Information Centre must publish procedures for—
 - (a) the making and consideration of requests under section 255, and
 - (b) the reconsideration by the Centre of a decision not to comply with such a request.
- (2) The procedure mentioned in subsection (1)(b) must provide for the person who made the request to have an opportunity to make representations to the Information Centre within a reasonable period for the purposes of the reconsideration.
- (3) The Information Centre may charge a person a reasonable fee in respect of the cost of complying with a request made by that person under section 255.
- (4) Before making a request under section 255 a person must consult the Information Centre.
- (5) The Information Centre must publish details of—
 - (a) any mandatory request, and
 - (b) any other request under section 255 with which the Centre is obliged, or decides, to comply.

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