



Health and Social Care Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 7

PART 11

MISCELLANEOUS

The Care Quality Commission

293 Conduct of reviews etc.

- (1) Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (the Care Quality Commission) is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 48 (special reviews and investigations)—
 - (a) in subsection (1) after “may” insert “, with the approval of the Secretary of State,” and
 - (b) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The Commission may conduct an investigation under this section without the approval of the Secretary of State where the Commission considers there to be a risk to the health, safety or welfare of persons receiving health or social care.”
- (3) In section 54 (studies as to economy, efficiency etc.), in each of subsections (1) and (3) after “may” insert “, with the approval of the Secretary of State,”.
- (4) In section 57 (reviews of data, studies and research), in subsection (1) after “may” insert “, with the approval of the Secretary of State,”.