



Children and Social Work Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 16

PART 2

SOCIAL WORKERS ETC IN ENGLAND

Approval of courses in relation to mental health professionals

48 Approval of courses for approved mental health professionals

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend section 114ZA of the Mental Health Act 1983 (approval of courses for approved mental health professionals in England) for the purposes of—
 - (a) transferring the functions of the Health and Care Professions Council under that section to the regulator;
 - (b) giving the regulator power to charge fees for approving courses under that section.
- (2) The regulations may include further provision in connection with the approval of courses or charging of fees by the regulator under that section.
- (3) For example, the regulations may—
 - (a) authorise the regulator to arrange for another person to exercise functions on the regulator's behalf;
 - (b) make provision about the setting of criteria for the approval or continued approval of courses;
 - (c) make provision about inspections in connection with the approval or continued approval of courses (including provision for the appointment of people to carry out inspections);
 - (d) make provision about the procedure for approval or renewal of approval;
 - (e) make provision about duties to provide information;
 - (f) make provision about appeals against decisions in connection with approval;

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- (g) make provision limiting the regulator's power to approve courses run outside the United Kingdom to those run by institutions approved by the regulator or approved by a person with whom the regulator has made arrangements.
- (4) The provision that may be made under the regulations about the appointment of people to carry out inspections includes provision about—
- (a) payments to be made to those appointed;
 - (b) staff, facilities or other assistance.
- (5) If the regulations give the regulator power to charge fees, section 50(2) to (7) apply for the purposes of this section as they apply for the purposes of that section.

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