



Health and Care Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 31

PART 4

THE HEALTH SERVICES SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS BODY

Investigations

112 Criteria, principles and processes

- (1) The HSSIB must determine and publish—
 - (a) the criteria it will use in determining which incidents it investigates,
 - (b) the principles which are to govern investigations,
 - (c) the processes to be followed in carrying out investigations, and
 - (d) the processes for ensuring that, so far as reasonable and practicable, patients and their families are involved in investigations.
- (2) The processes determined under subsection (1)(c) must include—
 - (a) the procedures and methods to be used in investigations (including in the interviewing of persons), and
 - (b) the time periods within which the HSSIB aims to complete investigations.
- (3) Different processes under subsection (1)(c) or (d) may be determined for different descriptions of investigation.
- (4) Anything published under subsection (1)(d) must be—
 - (a) easily accessible to patients and their families, and
 - (b) capable of being easily understood by them.
- (5) The HSSIB must review the criteria, principles and processes—
 - (a) within the period of three years beginning with their publication under subsection (1), and
 - (b) subsequently within each period of five years beginning with the completion of the previous review.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Care Act 2022, Section 112. (See end of Document for details)

- (6) If the HSSIB revises the criteria, principles and processes it must publish them as revised.
- (7) In determining or revising the criteria, principles and processes the HSSIB must consult—
- (a) the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) any other persons the HSSIB considers appropriate.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 112 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 186\(6\)](#)
- I2** [S. 112](#) in force at 1.10.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1035](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#)

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