



Health and Care Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 31

PART 1

HEALTH SERVICE IN ENGLAND: INTEGRATION, COLLABORATION AND OTHER CHANGES

Integrated care boards

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- (1) The National Health Service Act 2006 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section [14Z30](#) (inserted by section 19 of this Act) insert—

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- (1) NHS England must from time to time publish rules for determining the group of people for whom each integrated care board has core responsibility.
- (2) The rules must ensure that the following are allocated to at least one group—
 - (a) everyone who is provided with NHS primary medical services, and
 - (b) everyone who is usually resident in England and is not provided with NHS primary medical services.
- (3) Regulations may create exceptions to subsection (2) in relation to people of a prescribed description (which may include a description framed by reference to the primary medical services with which the people are provided).
- (4) References in this Act to the group of people for whom an integrated care board has core responsibility are to be read in accordance with this section.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) In this section, “NHS primary medical services” means services provided by a person, other than NHS England or an integrated care board, in pursuance of—
- (a) a general medical services contract to provide primary medical services of a prescribed description,
 - (b) arrangements under section 83(2) for the provision of primary medical services of a prescribed description, or
 - (c) section 92 arrangements for the provision of primary medical services of a prescribed description.”
- (3) In section 272 (orders, regulations, rules and directions)—
- (a) in subsection (1), after paragraph (za) (inserted by section 19 of this Act) insert—
 - “(zb) section 14Z31(1),”;
 - (b) in subsection (6), after paragraph (zb) insert—
 - “(zba) regulations under section 14Z31(3),”.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations—
- (a) substitute the following section for section 14Z31 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as inserted by subsection (2) of this section)—

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- (1) References in this Act to the group of people for whom an integrated care board has core responsibility are to the people who usually reside in its area.
 - (2) Regulations may create exceptions to subsection (1) in relation to people of a prescribed description.”
- (b) repeal section 272(1)(zb) of that Act (as inserted by subsection (3) of this section), and
 - (c) amend section 272(6)(zba) of that Act (as inserted by subsection (3) of this section), so as to substitute “14Z31(2)” for “14Z31(3)”.