



# Health and Care Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 31

### PART 1

#### HEALTH SERVICE IN ENGLAND: INTEGRATION, COLLABORATION AND OTHER CHANGES

##### *NHS foundation trusts*

#### **63 Accounts, reports and forward plans**

- (1) In the National Health Service Act 2006—
- (a) in section 43, omit subsections (3B) and (3C) (requirements relating to content etc of forward plan for NHS foundation trusts);
  - (b) in paragraph 27 of Schedule 7, omit sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) (which require the forward plan to be prepared by the directors etc).
- (2) In the Health and Social Care Act 2012—
- (a) omit section 155 (accounts: transfer of functions relating to accounts from the regulator to the Secretary of State);
  - (b) in section 156 omit—
    - (i) subsection (3) (power to provide for content of annual reports to be prescribed by regulations rather than determined by the regulator);
    - (ii) subsection (4) (duty to give forward plan to Secretary of State, rather than to the regulator).

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 63 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 186\(6\)](#)
- I2** S. 63 in force at 1.7.2022 by [S.I. 2022/734](#), [reg. 2\(a\)](#), [Sch.](#) (with [regs. 13, 17, 29](#))

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/07/2022.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Care Act 2022, Section 63.