



# Health and Care Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 31

### PART 1

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

##### *NHS foundation trusts*

#### **68 NHS foundation trusts: duties in relation to climate change**

After section 63A of the National Health Service Act 2006 (inserted by section 67 of this Act) insert—

##### **“63B Duties in relation to climate change etc**

- (1) An NHS foundation trust must, in the exercise of its functions, have regard to the need to—
  - (a) contribute towards compliance with—
    - (i) section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008 (UK net zero emissions target), and
    - (ii) section 5 of the Environment Act 2021 (environmental targets), and
  - (b) adapt to any current or predicted impacts of climate change identified in the most recent report under section 56 of the Climate Change Act 2008.
- (2) In discharging the duty under this section, NHS foundation trusts must have regard to guidance published by NHS England under section 13ND.”

#### **Commencement Information**

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| <b>11</b> | S. 68 not in force at Royal Assent, see <b>s. 186(6)</b>                                    |
| <b>12</b> | S. 68 in force at 1.7.2022 by S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), <b>Sch.</b> (with regs. 13, 29, 30) |

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Care Act 2022, Section 68.