
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART V

LOCAL REVIEWS

Effectiveness and adequacy of arrangements

6. In conducting a local review the Commission shall assess the effectiveness of the arrangements by the NHS body concerned and consider whether those arrangements are adequate.

Local review reports

7.—(1) Following the conclusion of a local review, the Commission shall make a report to the NHS body concerned setting out—

- (a) the findings and conclusions of the Commission; and
- (b) any recommendations made by the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall publish a summary of any such report.

Special interest reports

8.—(1) If in the course of a local review a matter comes to the notice of the Commission which it considers should, in the public interest, be brought to the attention of—

- (a) any of the persons or bodies to which paragraph (2) applies; and
- (b) the public,

the Commission may make the matter the subject of an immediate report in addition to the report to be made at the conclusion of the review.

(2) The persons and bodies referred to in paragraph (1) are—

- (a) the NHS body which is the subject of the local review;
- (b) the Secretary of State;
- (c) in a case where a Primary Care Trust is the subject of a local review, the relevant Health Authority.

(3) Copies of any report under paragraph (1) shall be sent to—

- (a) the NHS body which is the subject of the local review;
- (b) the Secretary of State;
- (c) in a case to which paragraph (2)(c) applies, the relevant Health Authority; and
- (d) any other NHS body or service provider or other person or body exercising statutory functions, to whom the Commission considers the report should be copied.

(4) In addition to sending copies of the report to the persons referred to in paragraph (3), the Commission shall publish a summary of the report.

Further action following a local review

9.—(1) Following the conclusion of a local review the NHS body concerned shall, with the assistance of the Commission, prepare a written statement of the action which it proposes to take in the light of the report made by the Commission.

(2) A statement prepared under paragraph (1) shall be subject to approval by—

- (a) in the case of a Health Authority, a Special Health Authority or an NHS trust, the Secretary of State; or
- (b) in the case of a Primary Care Trust, the relevant Health Authority.

(3) Before deciding whether to approve a statement prepared under paragraph (1), the Secretary of State or, as the case may be, the Health Authority shall consult the Commission.