
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Commission for Health Improvement
(Functions) Regulations 2003

PART IV

ADVICE OR INFORMATION ON CLINICAL
GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Persons to whom advice or information to be given

4.—(1) The Commission shall provide advice or information on clinical governance arrangements to—

- (a) the Secretary of State;
- (b) NHS bodies; and
- (c) service providers.

(2) The Commission shall comply with any request by the Secretary of State to provide advice or information on such aspects of clinical governance arrangements as may be specified in the request to—

- (a) the Secretary of State;
- (b) such NHS bodies as may be specified by him in the request; or
- (c) such service providers as may be so specified.

(3) The Commission may provide advice or information on clinical governance arrangements to any other person or body requesting such advice or information.

Exercise of the function of providing advice or information on clinical governance arrangements

5. In exercising its functions under section 20(1)(a) of the Act and regulation 2(a) and (b) the Commission shall take into account—

- (a) any guidance relating to clinical governance arrangements given by the Secretary of State or the National Institute for Clinical Excellence⁽¹⁾;
- (b) any advice or guidance relating to clinical governance arrangements given by any body responsible for the regulation of a health care profession.

(1) See [S.I.1999/220](#) as amended by [S.I.1999/2219](#).