
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence
(Constitution and Functions) and the Health and Social
Care Information Centre (Functions) Regulations 2013

PART 2

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Advisory services

13.—(1) NICE may give advice to persons (whether or not in the United Kingdom) in relation to any matter concerning or connected with—

- (a) the provision of health care;
- (b) the protection or improvement of public health; or
- (c) the provision of social care.

(2) The persons mentioned in paragraph (1) include—

- (a) persons concerned or connected with the life sciences industry;
- (b) persons otherwise concerned or connected with a health technology or a highly specialised health technology;
- (c) a devolved authority;
- (d) a foreign government; or
- (e) an international body or organisation.

(3) NICE may impose a charge for or in connection with the giving of advice pursuant to paragraph (1).

(4) NICE must calculate a charge imposed on a devolved authority so as to enable NICE to recover no more than the cost of providing the advice.

(5) NICE may calculate a charge imposed on any other person on the basis NICE considers to be the appropriate commercial basis.