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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 351**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND  
SOCIAL CARE, ENGLAND  
PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND**

**The Local Authorities (Public Health  
Functions and Entry to Premises by Local  
Healthwatch Representatives) Regulations 2013**

*Made - - - - 18th February 2013*

*Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6C(1) to (3), 186A(4)(b) and 272(7) and (8) of the National Health Service Act 2006<sup>(1)</sup> and sections 225(1) to (3) and (7)(e), 229(2) and 240(10) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007<sup>(2)</sup>.

A draft of these Regulations was laid before Parliament in accordance with section 272(6)<sup>(3)</sup> of the National Health Service Act 2006 and section 240(6) of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, and was approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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- (1) [2006 c.41](#). Section 6C of the National Health Service Act 2006 (“the 2006 Act”) is inserted by section 18(1) of the Health and Social Care Act [2012 \(c.7\)](#) (“the 2012 Act”); section 186A is inserted by section 50(1) of the 2012 Act. *See* section 275(1) of the 2006 Act for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”. The powers conferred by the 2006 Act exercised in making these Regulations are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England by virtue of section 271(1) of the 2006 Act.
- (2) [2007 c.28](#). Section 225(2) is amended by section 186(6) and (7) of the 2012 Act; section 225(7) is amended by paragraphs 148 and 151 of Schedule 5 to the 2012 Act, and by paragraphs 103 and 106 of Schedule 14 to that Act.
- (3) Section 272(6) of the 2006 Act is amended (so far as is relevant for these Regulations) by sections 18(2) and 50(2) of the 2012 Act.