
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1146

**The Higher Education and Research Act 2017
(Commencement No. 2) Regulations 2017**

Provisions coming into force on 1st January 2018

2. The following provisions of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 come into force on 1st January 2018—

- (a) section 2 (general duties);
- (b) section 3(8) and (10) (references to “the ongoing registration conditions” and definition of “registered higher education provider” and “registration”);
- (c) section 25 (rating the quality of, and the standards applied to, higher education);
- (d) section 26 (report on operation of section 25 schemes);
- (e) section 27 (performance of assessment functions by a designated body);
- (f) section 29(4) (power to approve an access and participation plan);
- (g) section 62(1) to (4) (power to require information from unregistered providers);
- (h) section 63 (cooperation and information sharing by the OfS);
- (i) section 66(2)(a) (designated body);
- (j) section 75 (regulatory framework);
- (k) section 77 (Secretary of State’s power to give directions);
- (l) section 78 (power to require information and advice from the OfS);
- (m) section 83 (meaning of “English higher education provider” etc.);
- (n) section 85(1) to (3) (other definitions);
- (o) section 118 (pre-commencement consultation);
- (p) in Schedule 4 (assessing higher education: designated body)—
 - (i) Part 1;
 - (ii) paragraph 7 of Part 2;
 - (iii) Part 3;
- (q) in Schedule 6 (English higher education information: designated body)—
 - (i) Part 1;
 - (ii) Part 3;
- (r) Schedule 10 (transfer schemes).