

*These notes refer to the Health and Social Care Act 2012  
(c.7) which received Royal Assent on 27 March 2012*

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ACT 2012

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 9 – Health and adult social care services: information**

#### *Chapter 2 - The Health and Social Care Information Centre*

#### **General and supplementary**

#### *Section 277 - Consequential provision*

1465. This section gives effect to Schedule 19 (part 9: consequential amendments) which contains consequential amendments to a range of statutory provisions to ensure that the Information Centre is referenced appropriately. It includes, for example, changes to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Access to Health Records Act 1990 so that relevant provisions in the Acts would continue to apply to the re-established Centre and information it holds. It also includes a change to the Health Act 2009, so that the Centre would have a duty to have regard to the NHS Constitution.