



Health and Social Care Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 7

PART 9

HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SERVICES: INFORMATION

CHAPTER 2

[^{F1}NHS ENGLAND: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INFORMATION ETC.]

Functions: information systems

258 Information systems: supplementary

- (1) Before establishing an information system pursuant to a direction under section 254 or a request under section 255 [^{F1}NHS England] must consult—
 - (a) the person who gave the direction or made the request,
 - (b) representatives of other persons who [^{F1}NHS England] considers are likely to use the information to which the direction or request relates,
 - (c) representatives of persons from whom any information will be collected, and
 - (d) such other persons as [^{F1}NHS England] considers appropriate.
- (2) If [^{F1}NHS England] reasonably believes that there is no longer a need to retain information which it has obtained by complying with a direction under section 254 or a request under section 255, [^{F1}NHS England] may destroy the information.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 258 substituted (1.2.2023) by [The Health and Social Care Information Centre \(Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/98\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. para. 17\(10\)](#) (with [reg. 3](#))

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 9 Ch. 2: power to amend conferred (1.7.2022) by 2021 c. 3, s **43(3)** (as inserted by Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31), ss. **101(5)(b)**, 186(6); S.I. 2022/734, reg. 2(a), **Sch.** (with regs. 13, 29, 30))
- C2** S. 258 modified (1.7.2022) by The Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional and Saving Provision) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/734), **reg. 9** (with regs. 13, 29, 30)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 258 in force at 1.4.2013 by S.I. 2013/160, **art. 2(2)** (with arts. 7-9)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2012/1831 art. 10 by [S.I. 2012/2657 art. 15](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Pt. 9 Ch. 1B inserted by [2022 c. 31 s. 96](#)
- s. 102(4)(ba) inserted by S.I. 2019/93, Sch. 1 para. 13(3) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2019/1245 reg. 28](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The affecting statutory instrument has no legal effect. It was made under a procedure which meant that it ceased to have effect 28 days after signing unless it was debated and approved in Parliament within that time. It was not debated and approved within 28 days, so it has expired with no effect.)
- s. 105(3A)(3B) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 14 para. 21](#)
- s. 106(3A)(3B) inserted by [2013 c. 24 Sch. 14 para. 22](#)
- s. 250(2)-(2B) substituted for s. 250(2) by [2022 c. 31 s. 95\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 250(6)-(6D) substituted for s. 250(6) by [2022 c. 31 s. 95\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 251251ZA substituted for s. 251 by [2022 c. 31 s. 95\(3\)](#)
- s. 251C(6A) inserted by [2022 c. 31 s. 95\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 259(1)(aa)(b) substituted for s. 259(1)(b) by [2022 c. 31 s. 98\(b\)](#)
- s. 259(1)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2023/98 Sch. para. 17\(11\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment comes in force at the same time as 2022 c. 31, s. 98 comes into force)
- s. 259(10A)(10B) inserted by [2022 c. 31 s. 98\(h\)](#)
- s. 304(5)(ja) inserted by [2022 c. 31 s. 95\(5\)](#)