



# Care Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 23

### PART 2

#### CARE STANDARDS

##### *Increasing the independence of the Care Quality Commission*

#### **89 Chief Inspectors**

After paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 insert—

##### *“Chief Inspectors*

- 3A (1) The non-executive members must—
- (a) appoint an executive member to be the Chief Inspector of Hospitals,
  - (b) appoint an executive member to be the Chief Inspector of Adult Social Care, and
  - (c) appoint an executive member to be the Chief Inspector of General Practice.
- (2) Each of those executive members is to exercise such functions of the Commission on its behalf as it determines.
- (3) When exercising functions under sub-paragraph (2), an executive member must have regard to the importance of safeguarding and promoting the Commission’s independence from the Secretary of State.”