



Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 3

PART 1

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATIENT SAFETY

1 Establishment and core duties etc

- (1) The Secretary of State must appoint a Commissioner for Patient Safety (referred to in this Part as “the Commissioner”) to exercise the functions set out in this Part in relation to England.
- (2) The Commissioner's core duties are to—
 - (a) promote the safety of patients with regard to the use of medicines and medical devices, and
 - (b) promote the importance of the views of patients and other members of the public in relation to the safety of medicines and medical devices.
- (3) The Commissioner is not to be regarded as the servant or agent of the Crown or as enjoying any status, immunity or privilege of the Crown.
- (4) Schedule 1 makes further provision about the Commissioner.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021, PART 1.