## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2022 No. 734

The Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional and Saving Provision) Regulations 2022

## PART 7

Transitional provision in relation to the financial control and reporting of certain NHS bodies

## Transitional provision: consolidated accounts for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts

- **15.**—(1) Section 65Z4(1) and (3) to (6) of the 2006 Act(1) applies in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 2022.
  - (2) Any directions—
    - (a) given under—
      - (i) in relation to the Authority, sections 7(1)(2) and 8(1) (functions of, and directions to, the Authority etc.) of the 2006 Act;
      - (ii) in relation to Monitor, paragraph 17(2) and (3) of Schedule 8 to the 2012 Act;
    - (b) which specify the form and content of consolidated annual accounts of NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts; and
- (c) which are in force immediately before 1st July 2022, are to be treated as if they were given to NHS England under section 65Z4(2) of the 2006 Act.

<sup>(1)</sup> Section 65Z4 is inserted by section 14 of the 2022 Act.

<sup>(2)</sup> Section 7(1) was substituted by section 21(2) of the 2012 Act.