STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional and Saving Provision) Regulations 2025

Made - - - - 7th July 2025

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 186(6), (7), (9) and (11) of the Health and Care Act 2022(**a**).

Citation, extent and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 10 and Transitional and Saving Provision) Regulations 2025.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

(3) In these Regulations—

"the 2012 Act" means the Health and Social Care Act 2012(**b**);

"the 2022 Act" means the Health and Care Act 2022.

Commencement of section 95 of the 2022 Act

2. Subject to regulation 3, section 95 of the 2022 Act (information standards) comes into force on **7th July 2025**.

Transitional and saving provision

3.—(1) This regulation applies to any information standard prepared and published under section 250(**c**) of the 2012 Act which has effect immediately before **7th July 2025**.

(2) For the purposes of an information standard to which this regulation applies, the 2012 Act has effect as if the amendments made by section 95 of the 2022 Act had not been brought into force.

(**a**) 2022 c. 31.
(**b**) 2012 c. 7.
(**c**) Section 250 was amended by paragraphs 171 and 172 of Schedule 19 to the Data Protection Act 2018 (c. 12), and section 95 of, and paragraphs 1, 15 and 19 of Schedule 1 and paragraphs 17 and 22 of Schedule 9 to, the Health and Care Act 2022.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

Karin Smyth
Minister of State

7th July 2025

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force section 95 (information standards) of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31) ("the 2022 Act") on **7th July 2025** (regulation 2). The Regulations are the 10th set of commencement regulations to be made under the 2022 Act. These Regulations also make transitional and saving provision in connection with the coming into force of section 95 of the 2022 Act.

Section 95 of the 2022 Act makes certain amendments to the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) ("the 2012 Act"). This includes an amendment to section 250 of the 2012 Act to make information standards prepared and published under that section applicable to any person who is carrying out a regulated activity as defined in Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), as well as to require persons to whom information standards apply to comply with them.

Section 95 of the 2022 Act also substitutes section 251 of the 2012 Act to require the Secretary of State to make regulations about the procedure to be followed in connection with the preparation and publication of information standards. Section 95 of the 2022 Act also introduces a new section 251ZA into the 2012 Act to enable the Secretary of State to require persons to provide information to enable the Secretary of State to monitor compliance with information standards.

Regulation 3 makes transitional and saving provision to ensure that, for the purposes of any information standard published under section 250 of the 2012 Act and in effect before **7th July 2025** the 2012 Act continues to have effect as if it had not been amended by section 95 of the 2022 Act. This includes the continued application of section 250(6) of the 2012 Act which requires certain persons to have regard to information standards.

A full impact assessment has been prepared in relation to the 2022 Act, and a copy is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-care-bill-combined-impact-assessments. A hard copy can be obtained by writing to the Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31) have been brought into force by commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 1(1) (partially)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (c. 20)
Section 1 (so far as not already in force)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)

Section 2	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 3	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 4	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 5	14th June 2023	S.I. 2023/648 (c. 35)
Section 6	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 7	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 8	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 9	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 10	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 11	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 12	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 13	1st April 2023	S.I. 2023/371 (c. 17)
Section 14	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 15	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 16	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 17	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 18	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 19(1)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (c. 20)
Section 19(2) (partially)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (c. 20)
Section 19(3)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (c. 20)
Section 19(4) (partially)	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (c. 20)
Section 19 (so far as not already in force)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 20	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 21	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 22 (partially)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 24	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 25	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 26	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 27	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 29	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 31	1st April 2023	S.I. 2023/371 (c. 17)
Section 32	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 33	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 34	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 35	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 36	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 37	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 38	9th May 2022	S.I. 2022/515 (c. 20)
Section 38 (so far as not already in force)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 39	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 40	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 41	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 42	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 43	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 44	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 45	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 46(1)	31st January 2024	S.I. 2023/1431 (c. 102)
Section 46(2) (partially)	31st January 2024	S.I. 2023/1431 (c. 102)
Section 47	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 48	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)

Section 49	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 50	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 51	1st April 2023	S.I. 2023/371 (c. 17)
Section 52	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 53	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
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Section 75	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 76	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 77 (partially)	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 77 (so far as not already in force)	1st April 2023	S.I. 2023/371 (c. 17)
Section 78	1st January 2024	S.I. 2023/1431 (c. 102)
Section 79	1st January 2024	S.I. 2023/1431 (c. 102)
Section 80	1st January 2024	S.I. 2023/1431 (c. 102)
Section 81	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 82	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
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Section 90	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
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Section 92	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 93	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 94	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 97	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (c. 77)
Section 99 (partially)	31st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 99 (partially)	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (c. 77)
Section 100	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (c. 77)

Section 101	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
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Section 103	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
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Section 105	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 106	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 107	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 108	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Sections 109 to 135	1st October 2023	S.I. 2023/1035 (c. 63)
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Section 162	18th August 2023	S.I. 2023/821 (c. 45)
Section 163	1st April 2023	S.I. 2023/371 (c. 17)
Section 164	1st April 2023	S.I. 2023/371 (c. 17)
Section 165	1st April 2023	S.I. 2023/371 (c. 17)
Section 167	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 168	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 169 (partially)	1st October 2023	S.I. 2023/1035 (c. 63)
Section 169 (so far as not already in force)	9th September 2024	S.I. 2024/511 (c. 30)
Section 170	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 173	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 174	1st July 2022	S.I. 2022/734 (c. 45)
Section 175 (partially)	1st November 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (c. 77)
Section 176 (partially)	1st November 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (c. 77)
Section 177	1st October 2022	S.I. 2022/1003 (c. 77)
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