STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 852 (C. 73)

HEALTH CARE AND ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2026

Made - - - - *15th July 2026*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 306 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012(**a**).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Commencement No. 12) Order 2026.

Commencement of provision

2. The day appointed for the coming into force(**b**) of section 208 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, in so far as it is not already in force, is the 1st October 2026.

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

Stephen Kinnock
Minister of State
Department of Health and Social Care

15th July 2026

(**a**) 2012 c. 7.
(**b**) See section 306(1) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) ("the Act") for the provisions which came into force on the day the Act was passed, and S.I. 2012/1319 (C. 47), 2012/1831 (C. 71), 2012/2657 (C. 107), 2013/160 (C. 9), 2013/671 (C. 28), 2013/2896 (C. 117), 2014/39 (C. 2), 2014/1454 (C. 57), 2015/409 (C. 23), 2016/81 (C. 7) and 2018/617 (C. 49) for provisions of the Act which came into force by Order on earlier dates.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force section 208 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7) ("the Act") in so far as it is not already in force. It is the twelfth such Order to be made under the Act.

Section 208 of the Act amends the National Health Service Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act"), so as to make provision for the NHS Commissioning Board, now NHS England, to establish lists of Local Pharmaceutical Service performers and those who assist pharmaceutical contractors in the provision of pharmaceutical services.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as this Order itself has no impact on the private sector or civil society organisations. A full impact assessment has been produced in relation to the provisions of the Act, including provisions that are commenced by this Order, and a copy is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-social-care-bill-2011-combined-impact-assessments.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The following provisions of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 have been brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
Section 1 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 1 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 2 to 7	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 8	1 June 2012	2012/1319
Section 9 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 9 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 10 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 10 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 11 and 12	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 13 (partially)	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 13 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 14 (partially)	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 14 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 15	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 16	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 17 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 17 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 18 and 19	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 20	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 21	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 22 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 22 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 23 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 23 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 24 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 24 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160

Section 25 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 25 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 26 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 26 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 27 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 27 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 28 to 34	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 35 (partially), in relation to England only	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 36 and 37, in relation to England only	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 38	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 39	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 40 (partially)	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 40 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 41	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 42	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 43	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 44	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Sections 45 to 54	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 55 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2013	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 56 to 58	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 59	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 60	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 61 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 61 (remainder)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 62 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 62 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 63	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 64 (partially)	1 June 2012	2012/1319
	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 64 (remainder)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 66 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 66 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 67 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 67 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 68 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 68 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 69	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 70	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 71	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Sections 72 and 73	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 74 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 74 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Sections 75 to 77	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 78	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Section 79	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 80	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 81 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 81 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 82	1 April 2013	2013/671
Sections 83 and 84	1 April 2014	2014/39
Sections 85 to 87 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 85 (remainder)	1 January 2014	2013/2896
Section 86 (remainder)	1 January 2014	2013/2896
Section 87 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39

Sections 88 and 89	1 April 2013	2013/671
Sections 90 to 92 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Sections 90 to 92 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 93	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 94 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 94 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 95 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 95 (remainder)	1 July 2013	2013/671
Section 96 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
	1 July 2013	2013/671
Section 96 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 97 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 97 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 98 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 98 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 99	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 100	1 July 2013	2013/671
Section 101 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 101 (remainder)	1 July 2013	2013/671
Section 102	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 103 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 103 (remainder)	1 July 2013	2013/671
Section 104 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/160
	1 April 2013	2013/671
	1 December 2013	2013/2896
	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 105 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
	1 July 2013	2013/671
Section 105 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 106 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 106 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 107 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 107 (remainder)	1 July 2013	2013/671
Section 108 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 108 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Sections 109 to 114	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 115	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 116 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 116 (remainder)	1 December 2013	2013/2896
Section 117 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/160
	1 December 2013	2013/2896
	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 118 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 118 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 119 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 119 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Sections 120 to 123 (partially)	1 September 2013	2013/671
Sections 120 to 123 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Sections 124 to 126	1 March 2014	2014/39
Section 127	1 December 2013	2013/2896
Section 144 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 147 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 147 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 148 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 148 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 149	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 150 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319

	1 November 2012	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 151 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 152 and 153	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 154	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 156 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 157	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 158	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 159 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 160	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Sections 161 and 162	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 163 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/160
	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 164 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 164 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 165	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 166	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 167	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 168 to 172	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 173 (partially)	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 173 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Sections 174 to 178	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Section 181 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 181 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 182 to 189	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 190 (1) to (8) and (10)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 191 to 200	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 201	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Sections 202 to 206	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 207 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 207 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Sections 209 to 211	1 August 2012	2012/1319
Section 212 (partially)	1 August 2012	2012/1319
Section 212 (remainder)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Sections 213 to 218	1 August 2012	2012/1319
Section 220	1 August 2012	2012/1319
Section 221	1 August 2012	2012/1319
Section 222	1 December 2012	2012/2657
Section 223 (partially)	1 August 2012	2012/1319
	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2016	2016/81
Section 223 (remainder)	4 June 2018	2018/617
Sections 224 and 225	16 March 2015	2015/409
Section 226 (partially)	1 December 2012	2012/2657
	9 June 2014	2014/1454
Section 226 (remainder)	4 June 2018	2018/617
Section 227	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Sections 228 and 229	1 December 2012	2012/2657
Section 230 (partially)	1 August 2012	2012/1319
Section 230 (remainder)	1 December 2012	2012/2657
Section 231	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Sections 232 to 277	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 278	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Section 279	31 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 280	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 281	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 282	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 283	1 July 2012	2012/1319

Sections 284 to 287	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 288 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 288 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 289 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 April 2013	2013/671
Section 289 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Section 290 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 290 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 291	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Sections 292 and 293	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 294	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Sections 295 and 296 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Sections 295 and 296 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 297 (partially)	1 February 2013	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Section 298	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Section 299	1 June 2012	2012/1319
Sections 300 to 302 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Sections 300 to 302 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 1 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Schedule 1 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 2 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Schedule 2 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 3	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 4 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 February 2013	2012/2657
Schedule 4 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 5 (partially)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 6 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Schedule 6 (remainder)	1 October 2012	2012/1831
Schedule 7	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 8	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Schedule 9	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 10	1 November 2012	2012/2657
Schedule 11 (partially)	1 April 2013	2013/671
Schedule 11 (remainder)	1 July 2013	2013/671
Schedule 12 (partially)	1 September 2013	2013/671
Schedule 12 (remainder)	1 April 2014	2014/39
Schedule 13 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 November 2012	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 15 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 August 2012	2012/1319
Schedule 15 (remainder)	1 December 2012	2012/2657
Schedules 16, 17, 18 and 19	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 20, Part 1	1 July 2012	2012/1319
Schedule 20, Part 2	31 October 2012	2012/1831
Schedule 20, Part 3	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedule 21 (partially)	1 February 2013	2012/2657
	1 April 2013	2013/160
Schedules 22 and 23 (partially)	1 July 2012	2012/1319
	1 October 2012	2012/1831

Schedules 22 and 23 (remainder)	1 April 2013	2013/160

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