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The NHS Bodies and Local Authorities Partnership Arrangements (Amendment) Regulations 2015

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The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 75(1), (2) and (3) and 272(7) of the National Health Service Act 2006(**1**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the NHS Bodies and Local Authorities Partnership Arrangements (Amendment) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 1st April 2016.

Amendment of the NHS Bodies and Local Authorities Partnership Arrangements Regulations 2000

2.—(1) The NHS Bodies and Local Authorities Partnership Arrangements Regulations 2000(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 4 (partnership arrangements between NHS bodies and local authorities), for paragraph (2A) substitute—

"(2A) Paragraph (2) does not apply where the partnership arrangements—

(a) have been consulted upon pursuant to section 77(1A)(b) of the 2006 Act and regulation 4 of the NHS Bodies and Local Authorities (Partnership Arrangements, Care Trusts, Public Health and Local Healthwatch) Regulations 2012 (consultation arrangements); or

(**1**) 2006 c.41. By virtue of section 271(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 the powers conferred by these sections are exercisable by the Secretary of State only in relation to England.
(**2**) S.I. 2000/617; relevant amendments are made by S.I. 2003/629 and 2012/3094.