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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND
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The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Continuity of Information: Interpretation) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*1st July 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*7th July 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st October 2015*

The Secretary of State makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 251C(3) and (4) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012(**1**).

Citation, commencement, and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (Continuity of Information: Interpretation) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1st October 2015.

(3) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Health and Social Care Act 2012;

"local authority" means–

(a) a county council in England;

(b) a metropolitan district council;

(c) a non-metropolitan district council for an area for which there is no county council;

(d) a London borough council;

(e) the Common Council of the City of London; or

(f) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

(**1**) 2012 c.7. Section 251C was inserted by section 4 of the Health and Social Care (Safety and Quality) Act 2015 (c. 28).

"children's social services functions" means, in relation to a local authority, functions for which the authority's director of children's services is responsible under section 18(2)(b), (c), and (d) of the Children Act 2004(**2**);

"relevant care functions" has the same meaning as in section 1(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 2008(**3**).

Excluded persons

2. The persons in the Schedule to these Regulations are excluded from the definition of "relevant health or adult social care commissioner or provider" as defined in section 251C(2) of the Act.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health.

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1st July 2015

(**2**) 2004 c.31.
(**3**) 2008 c.23.