

This publication was withdrawn on 17 March 2023.

The process which ensured that NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts sought and prioritised the services of medical examiners to scrutinise the deaths of health service and adult social care staff with coronavirus ended on 30 April 2022 in line with the government's plan on [living with COVID-19](#).

D I R E C T I O N S

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

**The Health Service and Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of
Coronavirus-related Deaths) (Revocation) Directions 2022**

Made - - - 4th April 2022

Coming into force - - 30th April 2022

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care gives the following Directions in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 253 and 272 of the National Health Service Act 2006(a).

Citation, commencement and application

1.—(1) These Directions may be cited as The Health Service and Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus-related Deaths) (Revocation) Directions 2022 and come into force on 30th April 2022.

(2) These Directions are given to NHS Trusts.

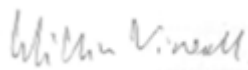
Interpretation

2. In these Directions, “NHS Trusts” means NHS Trusts and NHS foundation trusts in England.

Revocation of the 2020 Directions

3. The Health Service and Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus-related Deaths) Directions 2020(b) are revoked.

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



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Date 4th April 2022

(a) 2006 c. 41. Sections 253 and 272 were amended the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7).
(b) The Health Service and Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus-related Deaths) Directions 2020 came into force at 10 a.m. on 3rd July 2020.