

Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Bill

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TO

Amend the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 to extend public access to certain documents that are commercially confidential and documents relating to NHS bodies in England; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Inspection of documents

- (1) Section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (inspection of documents) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) omit “other than an audit of accounts of a health service body”. 5
- (3) In subsection (4)(a) omit “inspect or”.
- (4) Omit subsection (5).

2 Commencement, extent and short title

- (1) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed. 10
- (2) This Act extends to England and Wales only.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2018.

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*Presented by Mr Christopher Chope,
supported by Mr Peter Bone, Philip Davies,
and Sir Edward Leigh.*

*Ordered, by The House of Commons,
to be Printed, 5 September 2017.*

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