

Ambulance Waiting Times (Local Reporting) Bill

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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 Ambulance response times (local reporting)

- (1) The Secretary of State must, not later than 31 July 2022, make regulations which require ambulance trusts in England to publish the following information on the internet within two weeks of the end of each month—
- (a) category 1, 2, 3 and 4 ambulance response times for the trust area for the previous month broken down by—
 - (i) clinical commissioning group area, and
 - (ii) postcode; and
 - (b) for all incidents where the relevant response time was missed by a margin to be set out in the regulations, a detailed explanation of why that target was missed.
- (2) In this section—
“ambulance trusts” means ambulance trusts whether they are NHS Trusts or NHS Foundation Trusts;
“category 1, 2, 3, and 4 ambulance response times” has the meaning given in the NHS England Ambulance Response Programme.
- (3) Regulations under this section may make such incidental or transitional provision as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (4) Regulations under this section shall be made by statutory instrument and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

2 Short title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Ambulance Response Times (Local Reporting) Act 2021.
- (2) This Act comes into force on the day on which it is passed.

- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales.

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