

tri.x is aware of the proposed changes to the Mental Health Act and the implications these reforms may have for social care practice, safeguarding responsibilities and multi-agency working. Due to the changes that the Act outlines, it is expected to be phased in within eight to ten years.

We are currently reviewing the legislation and associated statutory guidance to understand the impact on local procedures, roles, and responsibilities. Once the Act is finalised and implementation timescales are confirmed, the tri.x manuals will be updated accordingly to ensure they remain compliant with legislation and reflect best practice.

In the meantime, practitioners should continue to work in accordance with existing legislation, statutory guidance, and local procedures. **Please see our blog [The Mental Health Act 2025](#)** for more information on the Act and of its latest implementation developments.