
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 2948

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Herefordshire Community Health National Health
Service Trust (Establishment) Amendment Order 1998**

Made - - - - 26th November 1998

Coming into force - - 7th December 1998

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 126(3) of the National Health Service Act 1977(1) and section 5(1) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990(2) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, having completed the consultation prescribed under section 5(2) of that latter Act(3) and considering it appropriate that the functions of the trust should include functions in relation to the provision of services for one or more Health Authorities(4), hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Herefordshire Community Health National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Amendment Order 1998 and shall come into force on 7th December 1998.

Amendment of Establishment Order

2. For article 3 of the Herefordshire Community Health National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991(5) (nature and functions of the trust) there shall be substituted the following article:—

“Nature and functions of the trust

3.—(1) The trust is established for the purposes specified in section 5(1)(b) of the Act.

(1) 1977 c. 49; section 126(3) was amended by section 65(2) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19), by paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17) (“the 1995 Act”) and by section 41(10) and paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46).

(2) 1990 c. 19; section 5 was amended by paragraph 65 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Act.

(3) See S.I. 1996/653, regulation 2(2).

(4) See section 5(6) of the 1990 Act.

(5) S.I. 1991/2358.

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(2) The trust’s functions (which include functions which the Secretary of State considers appropriate in relation to the provision of services by the trust for one or more Health Authorities) shall be to provide and manage pursuant to section 5(1)(b) of the Act Belmont Abbey, Belmont, Hereford HR2 9RP and associated hospitals and establishments, and there and from there to provide and manage community health services.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

26th November 1998

Alan Milburn
Minister of State,
Department of Health

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Order (“the Establishment Order”) which established the Herefordshire Community Health National Health Service Trust.

The Establishment Order is amended to confer on the trust the purpose specified in section 5(1)(b) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 to provide and manage Belmont Abbey, Belmont, Hereford HR2 9RP and associated hospitals and establishments.