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**The Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health
Authority Order 1984**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	21st February 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	1st March 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

The Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority

2.—(1) The special health authority established by the Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1982(b) (“the principal Order”) which is specified in Column (1) of Schedule 1 to the principal Order as the Hammersmith Special Health Authority shall continue to be established but shall be known by the name of “the Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority” and, to the hospital specified in Column (2) of that Schedule opposite the name of that Authority as being the hospital in respect of which it shall exercise functions relating to management, and services provided in connection therewith, there shall be added the “Chelsea Hospital for Women, S.W.3”, the “Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6”, the “Acton Hospital, W.3” and the “Queen Charlotte's Convalescent Home, St. Leonards-on-Sea”.

(2) Accordingly for the entries for the Hammersmith Special Health Authority in Columns (1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the principal Order there shall be substituted the following entries:—

“The Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority	Chelsea Hospital for Women, S.W.3. Hammersmith Hospital, W.12. Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, W.6. Acton Hospital, W.3. Queen Charlotte's Convalescent Home, St. Leonards-on-Sea.”
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(a) 1977 c. 49; section 11(1) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 31.

(b) S.I. 1982/314.

Transitional provisions

3.—(1) The change of name effected by Article 2 of this Order shall not—

- (a) affect any right or obligation of any authority or person;
- (b) be taken as invalidating any instrument (whether made before or after 1st April 1984) which refers to the Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority ("the Authority") by its previous name of the Hammersmith Special Health Authority,

but the new name shall be substituted for the previous name in all documents relating to the Authority and in all instruments which refer to the previous name.

(2) Subject to the National Health Service (Abolition of Authorities: Consequential Provisions) Order 1974(a) and the National Health Service (Transfer of Officers) Regulations 1981(b), any right or liability which was enforceable by or against the preserved Board known as the Board of Governors of Queen Charlotte's Hospital for Women ("the preserved Board") shall be enforceable by or against the Authority.

(3) Any right or liability which was enforceable by or against the preserved Board in respect of any property shall be enforceable by or against the Authority.

(4) Any right of the preserved Board to secure payment of a debt due to that Board or under an undertaking to pay any charges incurred before 1st April 1984 for accommodation or services, and any liability on the part of that Board for payment of a debt, shall be enforceable by or against the Authority.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

K. Clarke,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

21st February 1984.

(a) S.I. 1974/248, modified by S.I. 1982/75, 1984/168.
(b) S.I. 1981/1847.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the Hammersmith Special Health Authority to be renamed as the Hammersmith and Queen Charlotte's Special Health Authority and to exercise functions relating to the management of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, the Acton Hospital and Queen Charlotte's Convalescent Home St. Leonards-on-Sea and services provided in connection therewith. The Authorities for London Post-Graduate Teaching Hospitals (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1982 is amended accordingly. Transitional provision is made in particular to transfer to the Authority rights and liabilities which were enforceable by or against the preserved Board known as the Board of Governors of Queen Charlotte's Hospital for Women which formerly managed those hospitals.

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