

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Blackburn with Darwen Primary Care Trust (“the trust”), as provided for under section 16A of the National Health Service Act 1977. It specifies the area for which the trust is established (article 3), its operational date (article 5) and limitations on the exercise of its functions during its preparatory period (article 6). It makes provision for the membership of the trust (article 4) and for assistance to the trust during its preparatory period (article 7). It also contains a restriction on the exercise of functions by the trust (article 8).