

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order is the seventh Commencement Order made under the Health and Social Care Act 2001 (“the Act”).

Article 2 brings into force in England section 45 of the Act (in so far as that section is not already in force by virtue of section 70(2) of the Act) and subsections (5) and (6) of section 47 of the Act in relation to directions made under section 45. These provisions relate to Care Trusts.