
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make provision concerning the membership and procedure of the National Treatment Agency which is a Special Health Authority established under the National Health Service Act 1977 by the National Treatment Agency (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2001.

In particular, these regulations provide for the appointment and tenure of office of the chairman and members of the Agency (regulation 2), for disqualification for appointment (regulations 3 and 4) and for the termination of office (regulation 5). Also included is provision relating to the appointment of a vice-chairman of the Agency (regulation 6), the appointment of, and exercise of functions by, committees and sub-committees (regulations 7 and 8), the conduct of proceedings (regulations 9 and the Schedule) and disability on account of a conflict of interest (regulation 10).

Provision is also made for requiring the Agency to furnish reports and certain other information to the Secretary of State (regulation (11)).