EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes a National Health Service trust called the Ashton, Leigh and Wigan Community Healthcare National Health Service Trust.

The Order sets out the functions of the trust (article 3), the number of executive and non-executive directors of the trust (article 4), the operational date (the date on which the trust assumes all its functions) and the accounting date of the trust (article 5).