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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order establishes on 24th September 2014 a National Health Service trust called the London North West Healthcare National Health Service Trust (“the trust”).

The Order sets out the functions of the trust (article 3) and the number of executive and non-executive directors of the trust (article 4). It also sets out the operational date (the date on which the trust assumes all its functions) as 1st October 2014, the accounting date of the trust (article 5), the limited functions that the trust may carry out during the period beginning on 24th September 2014 and the operational date (articles 2 and 6) and makes provision for the discharge of liabilities during that period by the National Health Service Trust Development Authority (article 7).

Article 8 provides for the dissolution on 1st October 2014 of the Ealing Hospital National Health Service Trust and the North West London Hospitals National Health Service Trust and accordingly revokes the Ealing Hospital National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991 and the North West London Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1999.