EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the East Lancashire Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) and the Blackburn, Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Health Care National Health Service Trust and Burnley Health Care National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Order 2002, which established the East Lancashire Hospitals National Health Service Trust.

Article 2 increases the number of non-executive directors, in addition to the chairman, the trust must have from 6 to 7, one of whom must be appointed from the University of Central Lancashire.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as it has no effect on private sector or civil society organisations, and no significant effect on the public sector.