

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in section 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under section 8(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g)) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

Part 2 amends primary legislation, Part 3 amends secondary legislation, Part 4 revokes retained direct EU legislation, Part 5 contains savings and transitional provisions and Part 6 relates to rights and other matters which become part of domestic law by virtue of section 4 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

An impact assessment has been prepared in relation to these Regulations and copies can be obtained from the Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The National Health Service (Cross-Border Healthcare and Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.