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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2000 No. 2993**

**The National Health Service Bodies and Local Authorities  
Partnership Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2000**

**Interpretation**

2.—(1) In these Regulations —

“the Act” (“*y Ddeddf*”) means the Health Act 1999;

“the 1977 Act” (“*Deddf 1977*”) means the National Health Service Act 1977;

“health improvement plan” (“*cynllun gwella iechyd*”) means a plan which a Health Authority is required to prepare under section 28 of the Act;

“health-related functions” (“*swyddogaethau sy'n gysylltiedig ag iechyd*”) means the functions of local authorities prescribed under regulation 6;

“local authority” (“*awdurdod lleol*”) means a body to which regulation 3(2) applies;

“National Health Service body” (“*corff Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol*”) means a body to which regulation 3(1) applies;

“NHS contract” (“*contract Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol*”) has the meaning given in section 4(1) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990(1);

“National Health Service functions” (“*swyddogaethau'r Gwasanaeth Iechyd Gwladol*”) means the functions of National Health Service bodies prescribed under regulation 5;

“partners” (“*partneriaid*”), in relation to partnership arrangements, means one or more National Health Service bodies and one or more local authorities; and

“partnership arrangements” (“*trefniadau partneriaeth*”) means the arrangements prescribed under regulations 7, 8 and 9.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to a numbered regulation is a reference to the regulation bearing that number in these Regulations, and any reference to a numbered paragraph is a reference to a paragraph bearing that number in that regulation.