EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO THE

CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HEALTHCARE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE TRUST (TRANSFER OF TRUST PROPERTY) ORDER 2005

2005 No. 2427

1 This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Department of Health and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

2 Description

2.1 The purpose of the Statutory Instrument is to transfer property held on trust (charitable property) from Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare National Health Service Trust to the Trustees of the Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare National Health Service Trust.

3 Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

3.1 None

4 Legislative Background

Due to changes in arrangements for the administration of the Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Trust, a separate body of trustees was established to accept, hold and administer the trust property of the Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Trust by virtue of the Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Trust (Trust Funds: Appointment of Trustees) Order 2005. This instrument transfers the trust property currently held by Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Trust to the trustees appointed under that Order.

5 Extent

5.1 This instrument applies to England.

6 European Convention on Human Rights

6.1 Not applicable.

7 Policy background

7.1 The policy objectives are to transfer trust property, together with any rights and liabilities arising from that property, from the Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Trust to the to the Trustees of the Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Trust.

8 Impact

8.1 A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as it has no impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies.

9 Contact

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