STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 469

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Cheshire and Wirral Partnership National Health Service Trust (Establishment) and the Wirral and West Cheshire Community National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Amendment Order 2004

Made - - - -	*11th February 2004*
Coming into force - -	*3rd March 2004*

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 126(3) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**), and by section 5(1) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership National Health Service Trust (Establishment) and the Wirral and West Cheshire Community National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Amendment Order 2004 and shall come into force on 3rd March 2004.

(2) In this Order—

"the Establishment Order" means the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership National Health Service Trust (Establishment) and the Wirral and West Cheshire Community National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Order 2002(**c**); and

"the trust" means the National Health Service Trust established by the Establishment Order.

Increase in the number of non-executive directors of the trust

2. In article 4 of the Establishment Order (directors of the trust) "5 non-executive directors" shall be replaced by "6 non-executive directors".

(**a**) 1977 c.49; section 126(3) was amended by section 65(2) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c.19), paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c.17) ("the 1995 Act") and section 41(10) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c.46). The functions of the Secretary of State under these provisions are, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2(a) of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/672, as amended by section 66(5) of the Health Act 1999 (c.8) ("the 1999 Act").

(**b**) 1990 c.19; section 5(1) was amended by sections 13(1)(a) and (10) and 65(2) of, and Schedule 5 to, the 1999 Act; paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 was amended by paragraph 85(a) of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Act and by section 13(7) and (10) of, and paragraphs 74 and 83(1) and (2) of Schedule 4 to, the 1999 Act.

(**c**) S.I. 2002/1244.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Melanie Johnson
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Health

11th February 2004

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership National Health Service Trust (Establishment) and the Wirral and West Cheshire Community National Health Service Trust (Dissolution) Order 2002, which established the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership National Health Service Trust.

Article 2 of the Order increases the number of non-executive directors of the trust from 5 to 6.

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