STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 1665

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Halton General Hospital and the Warrington Hospital National Health Service Trusts (Dissolution) Order 2001

Made - - - - -	*18th March 2001*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2001*

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 126(3) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and by section 5(1) of, and paragraph 29(1) of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, considering it appropriate in the interests of the health service to make this Order(**c**), and after completion of the consultation prescribed under paragraph 29(3) of Schedule 2 to the latter Act(**d**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Halton General Hospital and the Warrington Hospital National Health Service Trusts (Dissolution) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1st April 2001.

Dissolution of NHS trusts

2.—(1) The Halton General Hospital National Health Service Trust established by the Halton General Hospital National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1992(**e**) is hereby dissolved, and accordingly that Order is hereby revoked.

(2) The Warrington Hospital National Health Service Trust esablished by the Warrington Hospital National Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1992(**f**) is hereby dissolved, and accordingly that Order is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Hunt
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health

18th March 2001

(**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) ("the 1990 Act"), by paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17) ("the 1995 Act") and by paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46).
(**b**) 1990 c. 19; *see also* paragraph 1 of Schedule 2. Section 5(1) was amended by paragraph 69 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Act and by section 13 of the Health Act 1999 (c. 8).
(**c**) *See* paragraph 29(2) of Schedule 2 to the 1990 Act.
(**d**) *See* S.I. 1996/653.
(**e**) *See* S.I. 1992/2466.
(**f**) *See* S.I. 1993/28, amended by S.I. 1999/58.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order dissolves on 1st April 2001:

the Halton General Hospital National Health Service Trust

and the Warrington Hospital National Health Service Trust.

This Order should be read in conjunction with the North Cheshire Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 2001(**a**). The North Cheshire Hospitals National Health Service Trust is to carry out certain functions previously carried out by the trusts which are dissolved by this Order.

(**a**) S.I. 2001/345.

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