STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1275

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Determination of Areas) Order 1973

Made - - - -	23*rd July* 1973
Laid before Parliament	30*th July* 1973
Coming into Operation	20*th August* 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of powers conferred on them by section 5(1) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Determination of Areas) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 20th August 1973.

2.—(1) Each of the areas in England described in column (3) of Part I of the Schedule to this Order shall be an area for which an Area Health Authority shall be constituted and each such area shall be known by the name set out in column (2) of that Part of the Schedule.

(2) The region within which each such area is included is that one of the regions set out in the Schedule to the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1973**(b)**, and numbered 1 to 14 in that Schedule, of which the corresponding number is set out in column (1) of Part I of the Schedule to this Order against the name of such area in column (2) thereof.

3. Each of the areas in Wales described in column (2) of Part II of the Schedule to this Order shall be an area for which an Area Health Authority shall be constituted and each such area shall be known by the name set out in column (1) of that Part of the Schedule.

4. References in this Order to non-metropolitan counties and metropolitan districts in England and to counties in Wales are references to such counties or districts as described in the Local Government Act 1972**(c)** and references to London boroughs are references to such boroughs as incorporated in pursuance of the London Government Act 1963**(d)** and as described in that Act, in the Greater London, Kent and Surrey Order 1968**(e)** and in the Greater London and Surrey Order 1970**(f)**.

(a) 1973 c. 32. **(b)** S.I. 1973/1191 (1973 II, p. 3566). **(c)** 1972 c. 70. **(d)** 1963 c. 33.
(e) S.I. 1968/2020. **(f)** S.I. 1970/397.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

23rd July 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

23rd July 1973.

SCHEDULE

PART I

HEALTH AUTHORITY AREAS IN ENGLAND

Column (1) No. of Region	Column (2) Name of Area	Column (3) Description of Area
1	Cleveland Area	The non-metropolitan county of Cleveland
1	Cumbria Area	The non-metropolitan county of Cumbria
1	Durham Area	The non-metropolitan county of Durham
1	Northumberland Area	The non-metropolitan county of Northumberland
1	Gateshead Area	The metropolitan district of Gateshead
1	Newcastle upon Tyne Area	The metropolitan district of Newcastle upon Tyne
1	North Tyneside Area	The metropolitan district of North Tyneside
1	South Tyneside Area	The metropolitan district of South Tyneside
1	Sunderland Area	The metropolitan district of Sunderland
2	Humberside Area	The non-metropolitan county of Humberside.
2	North Yorkshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of North Yorkshire
2	Bradford Area	The metropolitan district of Bradford
2	Calderdale Area	The metropolitan district of Calderdale
2	Kirklees Area	The metropolitan district of Kirklees
2	Leeds Area	The metropolitan district of Leeds
2	Wakefield Area	The metropolitan district of Wakefield
3	Derbyshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Derbyshire
3	Leicestershire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Leicestershire
3	Lincolnshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Lincolnshire
3	Nottinghamshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Nottinghamshire
3	Barnsley Area	The metropolitan district of Barnsley
3	Doncaster Area	The metropolitan district of Doncaster
3	Rotherham Area	The metropolitan district of Rotherham
3	Sheffield Area	The metropolitan district of Sheffield
4	Cambridgeshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Cambridgeshire
4	Norfolk Area	The non-metropolitan county of Norfolk
4	Suffolk Area	The non-metropolitan county of Suffolk
5	Bedfordshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Bedfordshire
5	Hertfordshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Hertfordshire
5	Barnet Area	The London borough of Barnet
5	Brent and Harrow Area	The London boroughs of Brent and Harrow
5	Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow Area	The London boroughs of Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow
5	Hillingdon Area	The London borough of Hillingdon
5	Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster Area	The London boroughs of Kensington and Chelsea and of Westminster
6	Essex Area	The non-metropolitan county of Essex
6	Barking and Havering Area	The London boroughs of Barking and Havering
6	Camden and Islington Area	The London boroughs of Camden and Islington

Column (1) No. of Region	Column (2) Name of Area	Column (3) Description of Area
6	Enfield and Haringey Area	The London boroughs of Enfield and Haringey
6	City and East London Area	The London boroughs of Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets and the City of London
6	Redbridge and Waltham Forest Area	The London boroughs of Redbridge and Waltham Forest
7	East Sussex Area	The non-metropolitan county of East Sussex
7	Kent Area	The non-metropolitan county of Kent
7	Bromley Area	The London borough of Bromley
7	Greenwich and Bexley Area	The London boroughs of Greenwich and Bexley
7	Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area	The London boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham
8	Surrey Area	The non-metropolitan county of Surrey
8	West Sussex	The non-metropolitan county of West Sussex
8	Croydon Area	The London borough of Croydon
8	Kingston and Richmond Area	The London boroughs of Kingston-upon-Thames and Richmond-upon-Thames
8	Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth Area	The London boroughs of Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth
9	Dorset Area	The non-metropolitan county of Dorset
9	Hampshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Hampshire
9	Isle of Wight Area	The non-metropolitan county of Isle of Wight
9	Wiltshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Wiltshire
10	Berkshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Berkshire
10	Buckinghamshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Buckinghamshire
10	Northamptonshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Northamptonshire
10	Oxfordshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Oxfordshire
11	Avon Area	The non-metropolitan county of Avon
11	Cornwall Area	The non-metropolitan county of Cornwall
11	Devon Area	The non-metropolitan county of Devon
11	Gloucestershire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Gloucestershire
11	Somerset Area	The non-metropolitan county of Somerset
12	Hereford and Worcester Area	The non-metropolitan county of Hereford and Worcester
12	Salop Area	The non-metropolitan county of Salop
12	Staffordshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Staffordshire
12	Warwickshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Warwickshire
12	Birmingham Area	The metropolitan district of Birmingham
12	Coventry Area	The metropolitan district of Coventry
12	Dudley Area	The metropolitan district of Dudley
12	Sandwell Area	The metropolitan district of Sandwell
12	Solihull Area	The metropolitan district of Solihull
12	Walsall Area	The metropolitan district of Walsall
12	Wolverhampton Area	The metropolitan district of Wolverhampton
13	Cheshire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Cheshire

Column (1) No. of Region	Column (2) Name of Area	Column (3) Description of Area
13	Liverpool Area	The metropolitan district of Liverpool
13	St. Helens and Knowsley Area	The metropolitan districts of St. Helens and Knowsley
13	Sefton Area	The metropolitan district of Sefton
13	Wirral Area	The metropolitan district of Wirral
14	Lancashire Area	The non-metropolitan county of Lancashire
14	Bolton Area	The metropolitan district of Bolton
14	Bury Area	The metropolitan district of Bury
14	Manchester Area	The metropolitan district of Manchester
14	Oldham Area	The metropolitan district of Oldham
14	Rochdale Area	The metropolitan district of Rochdale
14	Salford Area	The metropolitan district of Salford
14	Stockport Area	The metropolitan district of Stockport
14	Tameside Area	The metropolitan district of Tameside
14	Trafford Area	The metropolitan district of Trafford
14	Wigan Area	The metropolitan district of Wigan

PART II
HEALTH AUTHORITY AREAS IN WALES

Column (1) Name of Area	Column (2) Description of Area
Clwyd Area	The county of Clwyd
Dyfed Area	The county of Dyfed
Gwent Area	The county of Gwent
Gwynedd Area	The county of Gwynedd
Mid Glamorgan Area	The county of Mid Glamorgan
Powys Area	The county of Powys
South Glamorgan Area	The county of South Glamorgan
West Glamorgan Area	The county of West Glamorgan

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order determines areas in England and Wales for which Area Health Authorities or Area Health Authorities (Teaching) are to be established under the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973.

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