STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 336

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*7th March* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*11th March* 1983
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1983

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 8(2) of the National Health Service Act 1977(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation, in accordance with section 8(5) of that Act, with bodies who they consider are concerned with the Order, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

Amendment of the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1981

2.—(1) The National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1981(**b**) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs.

(2) In Article 2 (interpretation), in paragraph (3)—

(*a*) for the reference to "Schedules 1 and 2" there shall be substituted a reference to "Schedule 1";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) for the words "in relation to such areas" there shall be substituted the words "to references to such areas, but where any such areas have been altered by any other Order made under Part IV of the Local Government Act 1972(**c**) and specified in those Schedules references are to such areas as so altered";

(*c*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) there shall be added at the end the words ", and nothing in any Order made under Part IV of the Local Government Act 1972 shall apply to references to such areas";

(**a**) 1977 c. 49; section 8(2) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 28(*b*).
(**b**) S.I. 1981/1837, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.
(**c**) 1972 c. 70.

(*d*) in sub-paragraph (*c*) for the words "those Schedules" there shall be substituted the words "that Schedule".

(3) After paragraph (3) of Article 2 there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(4) In Schedule 2 to this Order references to local government areas are references to such areas as existing on 1st April 1983, and thereafter paragraph (1)(*b*) of regulation 40 of the Local Government Area Changes Regulations 1976(**b**) shall apply in relation to such areas."

(4) In Part I of Schedule 1 (Health Authority districts in England)—

(*a*) in the entry in column (3) opposite the name "Macclesfield District" in column (2), after the words "the borough of Macclesfield" there shall be inserted the words "as altered by the Macclesfield and Vale Royal (Areas) Order 1982(**a**) made under Part IV of the Local Government Act 1972";

(*b*) in the entry in column (3) opposite the name "Warrington District" in column (2), after the word "Antrobus" there shall be inserted the words "as altered by the Macclesfield and Vale Royal (Areas) Order 1982 made under Part IV of the Local Government Act 1972".

(5) In Part I of Schedule 2 (Health Authority districts in Wales), in column (2) for the word "Carmarthern" there shall be substituted the word "Carmarthen".

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

3rd March 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th March 1983.

(**a**) S.I. 1982/1759. (**b**) S.I. 1976/246.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the National Health Service (Determination of Districts) Order 1981 ("the 1981 Order") which determines districts in England and Wales for which District Health Authorities are established under the National Health Service Act 1977. Amendment is made in consequence of a change in the boundaries of the borough of Macclesfield and the district of Vale Royal effected by the Macclesfield and Vale Royal (Areas) Order 1982 so that part of the district of the Warrington Health Authority is transferred to the district of the Macclesfield Health Authority. Provision is made in the 1981 Order for the interpretation of references to local government areas; that interpretation provision is amended by this Order so as to make different provision in relation to England and Wales. A further amendment ensures that references to areas of former boroughs and urban and rural districts in England are not affected by any provision made in orders under Part IV of the Local Government Act 1972 relating to changes in local government areas. A typographical error is corrected.

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