STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1191

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1973

Made - - -	*9th July* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*16th July* 1973
Coming into Operation	*6th August* 1973

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

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 6th August 1973.

2. Each of the regions described in column (3) of the Schedule to this Order and respectively numbered 1 to 14 in column (1) of the Schedule shall be a region for which a Regional Health Authority shall be constituted and each such region shall be known by the title set out in column (2) of the Schedule.

3. References in column (3) of the Schedule to a county are references to such county as described in the Local Government Act 1972(**b**) and references therein to a London borough are references to such a borough as incorporated in pursuance of the London Government Act 1963(**c**) and as described in that Act, in the Greater London, Kent and Surrey Order 1968(**d**) and in the Greater London and Surrey Order 1970(**e**).

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

9th July 1973.

(**a**) 1973 c. 32.
(**b**) 1972 c. 70.
(**c**) 1963 c. 33.
(**d**) S.I. 1968/2020.
(**e**) S.I. 1970/397.

SCHEDULE

HEALTH AUTHORITY REGIONS

Column (1) No. of Region	Column (2) Name of Region	Column (3) Description of Region
1.	Northern Region	The metropolitan county of Tyne and Wear and the non-metropolitan counties of Cleveland, Cumbria, Durham and Northumberland.
2.	Yorkshire Region	The metropolitan county of West Yorkshire and the non-metropolitan counties of Humberside and North Yorkshire.
3.	Trent Region	The metropolitan county of South Yorkshire and the non-metropolitan counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire.
4.	East Anglia Region	The non-metropolitan counties of Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.
5.	North West Thames Region	The non-metropolitan counties of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire and the London boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster.
6.	North East Thames Region	The non-metropolitan county of Essex, the London boroughs of Barking, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Havering, Islington, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest, and the City of London.
7.	South East Thames Region	The non-metropolitan counties of East Sussex and Kent and the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark.
8.	South West Thames Region	The non-metropolitan counties of Surrey and West Sussex and the London Boroughs of Croydon, Kingston-upon-Thames, Merton, Richmond-upon-Thames, Sutton and Wandsworth.
9.	Wessex Region	The non-metropolitan counties of Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Wiltshire.
10.	Oxford Region	The non-metropolitan counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Oxfordshire.
11.	South Western Region	The non-metropolitan counties of Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Gloucestershire and Somerset.
12.	West Midlands Region	The metropolitan county of West Midlands and the non-metropolitan counties of Hereford and Worcester, Salop, Staffordshire and Warwickshire.

Column (1) No. of Region	Column (2) Name of Region	Column (3) Description of Region
13.	Mersey Region	The metropolitan county of Merseyside and the non-metropolitan county of Cheshire.
14.	North Western Region	The metropolitan county of greater Manchester and the non-metropolitan county of Lancashire.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order determines regions in England for which Regional Health Authorities are to be established under the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973.

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