STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1351

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The National Health Service Training Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1983

Made - - - - -	*5th September* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*9th September* 1983
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1983

In exercise of powers conferred on me by section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service Training Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1983.

Establishment of the National Health Service Training Authority

2. There is hereby established a special health authority which shall be known as the National Health Service Training Authority (in this Order referred to as "the Authority").

Functions of the Authority

3.—(1) The Authority shall perform such functions as the Secretary of State may direct.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Authority shall perform the following functions relating to the training of officers of health authorities under the National Health Service Act 1977 and of other persons engaged in activities concerned with the provision of health services under that Act:—

(*a*) to identify training needs;

(*b*) to formulate, co-ordinate and develop national policies and standards;

(*c*) to provide, or make arrangements for the provision of, training programmes, courses and research;

(*d*) to stimulate, monitor and review training activities;

(*e*) to advise the Secretary of State and the said health authorities on all matters relating to training;

(a) 1977 c. 49; section 11(1) was amended by the Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53), Schedule 1, paragraph 31.

and, for the purposes of this and the next following paragraph, "training" shall include recruitment, selection, appointment and promotion procedures for, and instruction and development of, the said officers and other persons.

(3) In performing any such function the Authority shall have regard, in particular, to any responsibility for training conferred by statute on any professional body and to any other responsibility for training recognised by the Secretary of State as being performed by any other body.

Constitution of the Authority

4.—(1) The Authority shall consist of a chairman and 23 members appointed by the Secretary of State, and of those members—

(*a*) 14 shall be appointed from persons nominated by a Regional Health Authority, being one member each appointed from persons nominated by each such Authority;

(*b*) one shall be appointed from persons nominated between them by the District Health Authorities for districts in Wales;

(*c*) one shall be appointed from persons nominated by such bodies as the Secretary of State may recognise as being representative of Family Practitioner Committees;

(*d*) one shall be a member of the National Staff Committee for Accommodation, Catering and Other Support Services Staff;

(*e*) one shall be a member of the National Staff Committee for Administrative and Clerical Staff;

(*f*) one shall be a member of the National Staff Committee for Ambulance Staff;

(*g*) one shall be a member of the National Staff Committee for Nurses and Midwives;

(*h*) one shall be a member of the National Staff Committee for Works Staff;

(*i*) two shall be appointed from persons nominated by a body recognised by the Secretary of State as being representative of staff in the national health service.

(2) In this article, "National Staff Committee" means a body of that name appointed by the Secretary of State for the purpose of the advising on policies and procedures on recruitment, appointment practices, training and career development of those officers in the national health service for whom it is designated.

Patrick Jenkin,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

5th September 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order provides for the establishment and constitution of a special health authority, to be known as the National Health Service Training Authority, for the purpose of functions relating to policy and arrangements for training in the National Health Service, and for the number of members to be appointed to that Authority.

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