STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 1537

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust Change of Name and (Establishment) Amendment Order 2001

Made - - - - *21st 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 section 5(1) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990**(b)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after completion of the consultation prescribed under section 5(2) of the latter Act**(c)**, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust Change of Name and (Establishment) Amendment Order 2001 and shall come into force on 1st April 2001.

(2) In this Order—

"the Order" means the South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991**(d)**;

"the trust" means the National Health Service trust established by the Order.

Change of name of NHS trust and transitional provisions

2.—(1) The trust shall be called the South Tees Hospitals National Health Service Trust instead of the South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust, and accordingly in article 1 of the Order in the definition of "the trust", and in article 2 of the Order, the word "Acute" shall be deleted.

(2) The change of name effected by paragraph (1) shall not—

(a) affect any right or obligation of any person; or

(b) be taken as invalidating any instrument (whether made before, on or after the day on which this Order comes into force) which refers to the trust by its previous name;

(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) and by paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c.17) ("the 1995 Act") and by section 41(10) and paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c.46).

(b) 1990 c.19. Section 5 was amended by paragraph 69 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Act and by the Health Act 1999 (c.8) section 13; paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 was amended by the Health Act 1999 section 13(7); paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 was amended by the Health Act 1999 Schedule 4 paragraph 83(4).

(c) *See* S.I. 1996/653.

(d) S.I. 1991/2402, amended by S.I. 1998/2950.

and all instruments and other documents which refer to the trust under its previous name shall be construed as if referring to it under its new name.

Further amendment of NHS trust Establishment Order

3.—(1) For article 3 of the Order (nature and functions of the trust) there shall be substituted the following article—

"Nature and functions of the trust

3.—(1) The trust is established for the purposes specified in section 5(1) of the Act.

(2) The trust's functions shall be to provide goods and services, namely hospital accommodation and services, and community health services, for the purposes of the health service, at or from the James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough TS4 3BW,

and at or from associated hospitals, establishments and facilities."

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

John Hutton
Minister of State,
Department of Health

21st March 2001

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991 ("the Establishment Order") which established the South Tees Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust.

Article 2 of the Order changes the name of the trust to the South Tees Hospitals National Health Service Trust. Article 3 substitutes a new article 3 of the Establishment Order (functions of the trust).

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