EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO

THE WEST SUFFOLK HOSPITALS NHS TRUST (TRANSFER OF TRUST PROPERTY) ORDER

2005 No. 3206

1 This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Department of Health and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

2 Description

2.1 The purpose of the Statutory Instrument is to transfer property held on trust (charitable property) from West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust to Suffolk Mental Health Partnership Trust.

3 Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

3.1 None

4 Legislative Background

Due to changes in arrangements for the administration of the West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust, a separate body was established to accept, hold and administer the trust property of the West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust by virtue of the Suffolk Mental Health Trust Order 2005. This instrument transfers the trust property currently held by West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust to the Suffolk Mental Health Partnership Trust.

5 Extent

5.1 This instrument applies to England.

6 European Convention on Human Rights

6.1 As the instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7 Policy background

7.1 The policy objectives are to transfer trust property, together with any rights and liabilities arising from that property, from the West Suffolk Hospitals NHS Trust to the Suffolk Mental Health Partnership Trust.

8 Impact

8.1 A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as it has no impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies.

9 Contact

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