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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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## 1975 No. 1099

## NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health  
Authorities) Order 1975**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th July 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>11th July 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st August 1975</i>

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 sections 5(1)(b), as extended to the Isles of Scilly by the Isles of Scilly (National Health Service) Order 1973(a), and 56(3) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that each Authority called an Area Health Authority (Teaching) in this Order is to provide for a university substantial facilities for clinical teaching, and after consultation with each university concerned with the facilities in question, hereby make the following Order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health Authorities) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1975.

(2) In this Order:—

“the Act of 1973” means the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973;

“Authority” means Area Health Authority;

“the Determination of Areas Order” means the National Health Service (Determination of Areas) Order 1973(c), as amended (d);

“the Determination of Regions Order” means the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1973(e), as amended (d);

“local authority” means as appropriate the council of a non-metropolitan county, a metropolitan district or a London borough, the Inner London Education Authority, the Common Council of the City of London or the Council of the Isles of Scilly;

“the relevant Regional Authority” means the Regional Health Authority of which the region includes the area of the Authority in question.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

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(a) S.I. 1973/1935 (1973 III, p. 6676).

(c) S.I. 1973/1275 (1973 II, p. 3834).

(e) S.I. 1973/1191 (1973 II, p. 3566).

(b) 1973 c. 32.

(d) S.I. 1973/2192 (1973 III, p. 7741).

(f) 1889, c. 63.

*Constitution of Authorities*

2. There shall continue to be established an Authority for each of the areas set out in the Schedule to the Determination of Areas Order.

*Names of Authorities*

3. The Authority for each of the said areas set out in the Schedule to the Determination of Areas Order shall be known by the name (which includes the name given to such area in that Order) set out in column (1) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to this Order and the name of each Authority in England is set out in the Part of Schedule 1 to this Order of which the number corresponds to the number specified in the Determination of Regions Order for the region of the relevant Regional Authority.

*Membership of Authorities*

4.—(1) In addition to a chairman appointed by the Secretary of State each Authority shall consist of such total number of other members as is shown in column (2) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto opposite the name of that Authority in column (1), appointed in accordance with the provisions of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1973 and the following provisions of this Order.

(2) There shall be appointed, to each Authority in England by the relevant Regional Authority, and to each Authority in Wales by the Secretary of State, the number of members set out in column (3) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto opposite the name of that Authority in column (1) on the nomination of the university associated with the provision of health services, in England in the region of the relevant Regional Authority or in Wales, that is specified in column (4) of such Schedule opposite the said name in column (1).

(3) There shall be appointed, to each Authority in England by the relevant Regional Authority, and to each Authority in Wales by the Secretary of State, the number of members specified in column (5) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto set opposite the name of the Authority in column (1).

(4) There shall be appointed to each Authority by the local authority or local authorities specified in column (7) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto, in relation to the name of that Authority in column (1), the number of members set out in column (6) of such Schedule against such local authority or local authorities specified in the said column (7).

(5) The number of additional members to be appointed to each Area Health Authority (Teaching) in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1973 shall be the number specified in column (8) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto set opposite the name of such Authority in column (1).

*Revocation of Orders*

5. The National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health Authorities) Order 1973(a), the National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health Authorities) (Amendment) Order 1973(b) and article 5 (Variation of Constitution of Area Health Authority) of the Isles of Scilly (National Health Service Administration) Order 1973(c) are hereby revoked but without prejudice to the validity of anything done thereunder.

3rd July 1975.

*Barbara Castle,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

4th July 1975.

*John Morris,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) S.I. 1973/1305 (1973 II, p. 3931).  
(c) S.I. 1973/2192 (1973 III, p. 7741).

(b) S.I. 1973/2077 (1973 III, p. 7162).

Regulations 3 and 4

SCHEDULE 1  
AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND  
PART 1

AUTHORITIES IN NORTHERN REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Cleveland Area Health Authority	18	1	Newcastle	13	4	Cleveland County Council	
Cumbria Area Health Authority	18	1	Newcastle	13	4	Cumbria County Council	
Durham Area Health Authority	21	1	Newcastle	16	4	Durham County Council	
Northumberland Area Health Authority	18	1	Newcastle	13	4	Northumberland County Council	
Gateshead Area Health Authority	18	1	Newcastle	11	6	Gateshead District Council	
Newcastle upon Tyne Area Health Authority (Teaching)	24	3	Newcastle	11	8	Newcastle upon Tyne District Council	2
North Tyneside Area Health Authority	18	1	Newcastle	11	6	North Tyneside District Council	
South Tyneside Area Health Authority	18	1	Newcastle	11	6	South Tyneside District Council	
Sunderland Area Health Authority	18	1	Newcastle	11	6	Sunderland District Council	

PART 2  
AUTHORITIES IN YORKSHIRE REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Humberside Area Health Authority	21	1	Leeds	16	4	Humberside County Council	
North Yorkshire Area Health Authority	21	1	Leeds	16	4	North Yorkshire County Council	
Bradford Area Health Authority	18	1	Leeds	11	6	Bradford District Council	
Calderdale Area Health Authority	18	1	Leeds	11	6	Calderdale District Council	
Kirklees Area Health Authority	18	1	Leeds	11	6	Kirklees District Council	
Leeds Area Health Authority (Teaching)	26	3	Leeds	11	9	Leeds District Council	3
Wakefield Area Health Authority	18	1	Leeds	11	6	Wakefield District Council	

PART 3  
AUTHORITIES IN TRENT REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Derbyshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Nottingham	13	4	Derbyshire County Council	
Leicestershire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	23	2	Leicester	15	4	Leicestershire County Council	2
Lincolnshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Leicester	13	4	Lincolnshire County Council	
Nottinghamshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	26	2	Nottingham	17	5	Nottinghamshire County Council	2
Barnsley Area Health Authority	18	1	Sheffield	11	6	Barnsley District Council	
Doncaster Area Health Authority	18	1	Sheffield	11	6	Doncaster District Council	
Rotherham Area Health Authority	18	1	Sheffield	11	6	Rotherham District Council	
Sheffield Area Health Authority (Teaching)	26	3	Sheffield	11	9	Sheffield District Council	3

PART 4  
AUTHORITIES IN EAST ANGLIAN REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Cambridgeshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	23	2	Cambridge	15	4	Cambridgeshire County Council	2
Norfolk Area Health Authority	18	1	Cambridge	13	4	Norfolk County Council	
Suffolk Area Health Authority	18	1	Cambridge	13	4	Suffolk County Council	

PART 3  
AUTHORITIES IN NORTH WEST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Bedfordshire Area Health Authority	18	1	London	13	4	Bedfordshire County Council	
Hertfordshire Area Health Authority	21	1	London	16	4	Hertfordshire County Council	
Barnet Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	6	Council of London borough of Barnet	
Brent and Harrow Area Health Authority	23	1	London	14	4	Council of London borough of Brent	
					4	Council of London borough of Harrow	
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow Area Health Authority (Teaching)	29	2	London	14	3	Council of London borough of Ealing	3
					3	Council of London borough of Hammersmith	
					3	Council of London borough of Hounslow	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	
Hillingdon Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	6	Council of London borough of Hillingdon	
Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster Area Health Authority (Teaching)	27	2	London	12	4	Council of London borough of Kensington and Chelsea	4
					4	Council of London borough of Westminster	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	

PART 6  
AUTHORITIES IN NORTH EAST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Essex Area Health Authority	24	1	London	19	4	Essex County Council	
Barking and Havering Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	3	Council of London borough of Barking Council of London borough of Havering	
Camden and Islington Area Health Authority (Teaching)	27	3	London	12	4	Council of London borough of Camden Council of London borough of Islington Inner London Education Authority	3
Enfield and Haringey Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	3	Council of London borough of Enfield Council of London borough of Haringey	
City and East London Area Health Authority (Teaching)	27	3	London	12	8	Common Council of City of London Council of London borough of Hackney Council of London borough of Newham Council of London borough of Tower Hamlets Inner London Education Authority	3
Redbridge and Waltham Forest Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	3	Council of London borough of Redbridge Council of London borough of Waltham Forest	



PART 7  
AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH EAST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
East Sussex Area Health Authority	18	1	London	13	4	East Sussex County Council	
Kent Area Health Authority	27	1	London	21	5	Kent County Council	
Bromley Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	6	Council of London borough of Bromley	
Greenwich and Bexley Area Health Authority	20	1	London	12	3	Council of London borough of Bexley	
					3	Council of London borough of Greenwich	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	
Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching)	33	3	London	15	10	Council of London borough of Lambeth Council of London borough of Southwark Council of London borough of Lewisham Inner London Education Authority	4

PART 8  
AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH WEST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Surrey Area Health Authority	27	1	London	21	5	Surrey County Council	
West Sussex Area Health Authority	18	1	London	13	4	West Sussex County Council	
Croydon Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	6	Council of London borough of Croydon	
Kingston and Richmond Area Health Authority	18	1	London	11	3	Council of London borough of Kingston	
					3	Council of London borough of Richmond	
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth Area Health Authority (Teaching)	27	3	London	12	8	Council of London borough of Merton Council of London borough of Sutton	3
					1	borough of Wandsworth Inner London Education Authority	

PART 9  
AUTHORITIES IN WESEX REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Dorset Area Health Authority	18	1	Southampton	13	4	Dorset County Council	
Hampshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	26	2	Southampton	17	5	Hampshire County Council	2
Isle of Wight Area Health Authority	18	1	Southampton	13	4	Isle of Wight County Council	
Wiltshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Southampton	13	4	Wiltshire County Council	

PART 10  
AUTHORITIES IN OXFORD REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)'s
Berkshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Oxford	13	4	Berkshire County Council	
Buckinghamshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Oxford	13	4	Buckinghamshire County Council	
Northamptonshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Oxford	13	4	Northamptonshire County Council	
Oxfordshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	23	2	Oxford	15	4	Oxfordshire County Council	2

PART 11  
AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH WESTERN REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Avon Area Health Authority (Teaching)	27	3	Bristol	17	5	Avon County Council	2
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Area Health Authority	20	1	Bristol	14	4	Cornwall County Council Council of the Isles of Scilly	
Devon Area Health Authority	21	1	Bristol	16	4	Devon County Council	
Gloucestershire Area Health Authority	18	1	Bristol	13	4	Gloucestershire County Council	
Somerset Area Health Authority	18	1	Bristol	13	4	Somerset County Council	

PART 12  
AUTHORITIES IN WEST MIDLANDS REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Hereford and Worcester Area Health Authority	21	1	Birmingham	16	4	Hereford and Worcester County Council	
Salop Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	13	4	Salop County Council	
Staffordshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	13	4	Staffordshire County Council	
Warwickshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	13	4	Warwickshire County Council	
Birmingham Area Health Authority (Teaching)	30	3	Birmingham	15	10	Birmingham District Council	2
Coventry Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	11	6	Coventry District Council	
Dudley Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	11	6	Dudley District Council	
Sandwell Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	11	6	Sandwell District Council	
Solihull Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	11	6	Solihull District Council	
Walsall Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	11	6	Walsall District Council	
Wolverhampton Area Health Authority	18	1	Birmingham	11	6	Wolverhampton District Council	

PART 13  
AUTHORITIES IN MERSEY REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Cheshire Area Health Authority	24	1	Liverpool	19	4	Cheshire County Council	
Liverpool Area Health Authority (Teaching)	26	3	Liverpool	11	9	Liverpool District Council	3
St. Helens and Knowsley Area Health Authority	18	1	Liverpool	11	3	St. Helens District Council	
					3	Knowsley District Council	
Sefton Area Health Authority	18	1	Liverpool	11	6	Sefton District Council	
Wirral Area Health Authority	18	1	Liverpool	11	6	Wirral District Council	

PART 14  
AUTHORITIES IN NORTH WESTERN REGION

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Lancashire Area Health Authority	27	1	Manchester	21	5	Lancashire County Council	
Bolton Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Bolton District Council	
Bury Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Bury District Council	
Manchester Area Health Authority (Teaching)	29	3	Manchester	13	10	Manchester District Council	3
Oldham Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Oldham District Council	
Rochdale Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Rochdale District Council	
Salford Area Health Authority (Teaching)	23	2	Manchester	11	8	Salford District Council	2
Stockport Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Stockport District Council	
Tameside Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Tameside District Council	
Trafford Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Trafford District Council	
Wigan Area Health Authority	18	1	Manchester	11	6	Wigan District Council	



Regulations 3 and 4

SCHEDULE 2  
AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Column (1) Name of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Clwyd Area Health Authority	18	1	University of Wales	13	4	Clwyd County Council	
Dyfed Area Health Authority	21	1	University of Wales	16	4	Dyfed County Council	
Mid Glamorgan Area Health Authority	21	1	University of Wales	16	4	Mid Glamorgan County Council	
South Glamorgan Area Health Authority (Teaching)	24	3	University of Wales	15	4	South Glamorgan County Council	2
West Glamorgan Area Health Authority	18	1	University of Wales	13	4	West Glamorgan County Council	
Gwent Area Health Authority	18	1	University of Wales	13	4	Gwent County Council	
Gwynedd Area Health Authority	18	1	University of Wales	13	4	Gwynedd County Council	
Powys Area Health Authority	18	1	University of Wales	13	4	Powys County Council	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order supersedes the provisions of the Orders revoked in article 5. It increases the numbers of members of all Area Health Authorities and the numbers appointed by all Regional Health Authorities and by some local authorities.

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