
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 948

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Special Hospitals Service Authority
(Establishment and Constitution) Order 1989**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>8th June 1989</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th June 1989</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st July 1989</i>

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the National Health Service Act 1977⁽¹⁾ and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Special Hospitals Service Authority (Establishment and Constitution) Order 1989 and shall come into force on 1st July 1989.

Establishment of the Special Hospitals Service Authority

2. There is hereby established a special health authority which shall be known as the Special Hospitals Service Authority (hereinafter in this Order referred to as “the Authority”).

Functions of the Authority

3. The Authority shall exercise such functions relating to the management of the special hospitals as the Secretary of State may by Regulations direct it to perform on his behalf.

Constitution

4. The Authority shall consist of a chairman and not more than 8 members.

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

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

8th June 1989

D. Mellor
Minister of State,
Department of Health

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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 Special Hospitals Service Authority for the purposes of exercising on behalf of the Secretary of State functions in relation to the special hospitals (the hospitals for persons subject to detention under the Mental Health Act [1983 \(c. 20\)](#)).