

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 590

The Statutory Maternity Pay (National Health Service Employees) Regulations 1991

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Maternity Pay (National Health Service Employees) Regulations 1991 and shall come into force on 1st April 1991.

(2) In these Regulations, a “health authority” [^{F1}shall in relation to Wales have the same meaning it has in section 8] of the National Health Service Act 1977 ^{M1}, and in relation to Scotland mean the health board within the meaning of section 2 of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1978 ^{M2}.

^{F2}(3)

^{F3}(4)

(5) [^{F4}In these Regulations, a reference to “NHS trust” shall be construed to include a reference to an NHS foundation trust within the meaning of section 1(1) of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 where the application for authorisation to become an NHS foundation trust was made by an NHS trust.]

- F1** Words in reg. 1(2) substituted (1.10.02) by S.I. 2002/2469, sch. 1, para. 51(a)
F2 Reg. 1(3) omitted (1.4.13) by S.I. 2013/235, Sch. 2, para. 16
F3 Reg. 1(4) omitted (1.4.13) by S.I. 2013/235, Sch. 2, para. 16
F4 Reg. 1(5) inserted (1.4.04) by S.I. 2004/696, Sch. 17

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1977 c.49.
M2 1978 c.29.

Changes to legislation:

The Statutory Maternity Pay (National Health Service Employees) Regulations 1991, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 09 December 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- reg.1 amended by [S.I. 2000/694 art.3Sch. Pt.II para.3\(2\)](#)