STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1996 No. 124

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

The North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1996

Made	23rd January 1996
Laid before Parliament	1st February 1996
Coming into force	23rd February 1996

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 92(1) of the National Health Service Act 1977(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, having regard to the change in the arrangements for the administration of hospitals and other establishments and facilities formerly managed by the North Staffordshire Health Authority resulting from the establishment of the North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare National Health Service Trust(2), having consulted that Health Authority and that Trust in accordance with section 92(3) of that Act, hereby makes the following Order:

#### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 1996 and shall come into force on 23rd February 1996.

(2) In this Order—

"the Authority" means the North Staffordshire Health Authority;

"the Trust" means the North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare National Health Service Trust;

"the trust property" means the items specified in a schedule of trust property prepared by and agreed upon by the Authority and the Trust on 25th July 1995, which schedule has been signed on behalf of both the Authority and the Trust.

<sup>(1) 1977</sup> c. 49; section 92(1) has been amended by section 11(5) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19).

<sup>(2)</sup> SeeS.I.1993/2635.

### Transfer of trust property

2. On 23rd February 1996 the trust property shall be transferred from the Authority to the Trust.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

Department of Health 23rd January 1996

John Horam Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order transfers to the North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare National Health Service Trust on 23rd February 1996 trust property formerly held by the North Staffordshire Health Authority. A copy of the schedule of trust property to which the Order refers can be obtained from the Department of Health, NHS Trust Unit, Room 1W29, Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7UE.