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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 800**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,  
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Dissolution of the Ashford Hospital National  
Health Service Trust and the St. Peter's Hospital  
National Health Service Trust Order 1998**

*Made* - - - - *17th March 1998*

*Coming into force* - - *1st April 1998*

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 126(3) of the National Health Service Act 1977(1) and by section 5(1) of, and paragraph 29(1) of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990(2) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, considering it appropriate in the interests of the health service to make this Order(3), and after completion of the consultation prescribed under paragraph 29(3) of Schedule 2 to the latter Act(4), hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Dissolution of the Ashford Hospital National Health Service Trust and the St. Peter's Hospital National Health Service Trust Order 1998 and shall come into force on 1st April 1998.

**Dissolution of NHS trust**

**2.—(1)** The Ashford Hospital National Health Service Trust established by the Ashford Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991(5) is dissolved, and accordingly that Order is revoked.

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(1) 1977 c. 49; section 126(3) was amended by section 65(2) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19) and by paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17).  
(2) 1990 c. 19; see also paragraph 1 of Schedule 2. Section 5(1) was amended by paragraph 69 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995.  
(3) See paragraph 29(2) of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990.  
(4) See S.I. 1996/653.  
(5) S.I. 1991/2319, as amended by S.I. 1992/3177 and S.I. 1994/1555.

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(2) The St. Peter's Hospital National Health Service Trust established by the St. Peter's Hospital National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991<sup>(6)</sup> is dissolved, and accordingly that Order is revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

17th March 1998

*Alan Milburn*  
Minister of State  
Department of Health

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order dissolves the Ashford Hospital and the St. Peter's Hospital National Health Service Trusts on 1st April 1998.

This Order should be read in conjunction with the Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1998(7).