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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1983**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND**

**The Walsall Primary Care Trust (Change  
of Name) Amendment Order 2003**

*Made* - - - - *31st July 2003*

*Coming into force* - - *20th August 2003*

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 16A(1) and (2) and 126(3) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 5A to, the National Health Service Act 1977(1), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Walsall Primary Care Trust (Change of Name) Amendment Order 2003 and shall come into force on 20th August 2003.

(2) In this Order—

“the Establishment Order” means the Walsall Primary Care Trust (Establishment) Order 2002(2); and

“the trust” means the Primary Care Trust established by the Establishment Order.

**Change of name of the trust**

2. The trust shall be called the Walsall Teaching Primary Care Trust instead of the Walsall Primary Care Trust, and accordingly—

(a) in article 1(2) of the Establishment Order (citation, commencement and interpretation), in the definition of “the trust”; and

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(1) 1977 c. 49; section 16A was inserted by section 2(1) of the Health Act 1999 (c. 8) (“the 1999 Act”), section 16A(1) was substituted for section 16A(1) as originally enacted by sections 2(1) and (2) of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002 (c. 17) (“the 2002 Act”); section 126(3) was amended by section 65(2) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19) (“the 1990 Act”), paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17) (“the 1995 Act”) and section 41(10) of, and paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46) (“the 1997 Act”); paragraph 1 of Schedule 5A was inserted by section 2(2) of the 1999 Act. The functions of the Secretary of State under these provisions are, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, transferred to the National Assembly for Wales by article 2(a) of the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999, S.I. 1999/672, as amended by section 66(5) of the 1999 Act.

(2) S.I. 2002/894.

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- (b) in article 2(1) of the Establishment Order (establishment, operational date and name of the Primary Care Trust), “Walsall” shall be replaced by “Walsall Teaching”.
3. The change of name effected by article 2 of this Order shall not—
- (a) affect any right or obligation of any person; or
  - (b) be taken as invalidating any instrument (whether made before, on, or after the day on which this Order comes into force) which refers to the trust by its previous name,
- and all instruments and other documents which refer to the trust under its previous name shall be construed as referring to it under its new name.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

31st July 2003

*Melanie Johnson*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department of Health

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order amends the Walsall Primary Care Trust (Establishment) Order 2002, which established the Walsall Primary Care Trust.

Article 2 of the Order changes the name of the trust from the Walsall Primary Care Trust to the Walsall Teaching Primary Care Trust, and makes consequential amendments to the Establishment Order.