STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 616

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Mid Essex Hospital Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2003

Made	10th March 2003
Laid before Parliament	11th March 2003
Coming into force	1st April 2003

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 92(1) and 126(4) of the National Health Service Act 1977(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, having regard to changes or proposed changes in the arrangements for the administration of Mid Essex Hospital Services National Health Service Trust and having consulted that Trust and the Tendring Primary Care 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 Mid Essex Hospital Services National Health Service Trust (Transfer of Trust Property) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

(2) In this Order—

"the old Trust" means the Mid Essex Hospital Services National Health Service Trust(2);

"the new Trust" means the Tendring Primary Care Trust(3);

"the trust property" means the property specified in the schedule of trust property prepared and agreed by the old Trust and the new Trust and signed on behalf of the old Trust on 18th and 20th January 2003 and on behalf of the new Trust on 4th February 2003.

^{(1) 1977} c. 49 ("the 1977 Act"); section 92 was amended by section 11(5) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19) ("the 1990 Act"), by paragraph 44 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17) and by paragraph 28 of Schedule 4 to the Health Act 1999 (c. 8), ("the 1999 Act"); section 126(4) was amended by section 65(2) of the 1990 Act and by paragraph 37(6) of Schedule 4 to the 1999 Act. As regards Wales, the functions of the Secretary of State under the above mentioned powers are transferred to the National Assembly for Wales under 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; this Order therefore only extends to England.

⁽²⁾ Established by S.I. 1991/2370.

⁽**3**) Established by S.I. 2000/285.

Transfer of trust property

2.—(1) On 1st April 2003 the trust property, and any rights and liabilities arising from that property(4), shall be transferred from the old Trust to the new Trust.

(2) In any trust instrument relating to the trust property, any reference to the name by which the trustees of the trust property are to be known shall be construed as a reference to the new Trust and any reference to the old Trust in the name by which the charitable trust governing the trust property is to be known shall be construed as a reference to the new Trust.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

10th March 2003

Hazel Blears Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Health

⁽⁴⁾ See section 96(1) of the 1977 Act as amended by paragraph 29 of Schedule 4 to the 1999 Act which makes supplementary provision regarding transfers of property under section 92 of that Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order transfers to the Tendring Primary Care Trust, trust property held by the Mid Essex Hospital Services National Health Service Trust and makes related provision. A copy of the schedule of trust property transferred under this Order can be obtained from the Department of Health, Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds LS2 7UE.