
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order corrects various errors in the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 Commencement (No. 2) Order 2004. Article 2(1) brings section 174 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (“the 2003 Act”) fully into force on 1st April 2004. Article 2(2) makes provision for the Order to have the same extent as any enactment it commences subject to two exceptions. Article 2(3) amends article 6(2) of the Order which commences repeals set out in Schedule 14 to the 2003 Act. Article 2(4) makes transitional provision in relation to section 43C (indemnity cover) of the National Health Service Act 1977 and secondly, the repeal of words in section 43D(1) (supplementary lists) of that Act. Article 2(5) corrects a typing error. Article 2(6) corrects a typing error and makes further transitional provision in relation to the Water Industry Act 1991. Article 2(7) makes a saving in respect of the repeal of section 40(3) of the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (interpretation) in so far as it relates to section 54 of the National Health Service Act 1977 and the sale of medical practices.