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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 499**

The Health and Social Care Information Centre  
(Establishment and Constitution) Order 2005

**Citation, commencement, application and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Health and Social Care Information Centre (Establishment and Constitution) Order 2005 and shall come into force on 1st April 2005.

(2) This Order applies in relation to England.

(3) In this Order—

“the Act” means the National Health Service Act 1977; and

“the Authority” means the Health and Social Care Information Centre established by this Order;

“the WYSHA” means the West Yorkshire Strategic Health Authority<sup>(1)</sup>;

“the WYSHA functions” means the responsibilities and liabilities of the WYSHA specified in an Agreement between the WYSHA and the Department of Health dated 18th October 2002

<sup>(2)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> See Health Authorities (Establishment and Abolition) Order 2002 [S.I.2002/553](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> Copies of the Agreement may be obtained from the Department of Health, Quarry House, Leeds.