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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order establishes the South London Healthcare National Health Service Trust as a National Health Service trust.

The Order sets out the functions of the trust (article 3), the number of executive and non-executive directors of the trust (article 4), the operational date (the date on which the trust assumes all its functions) and the accounting date of the trust (article 5).

This Order also dissolves the Bromley Hospitals National Health Service Trust, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital National Health Service Trust and the Queen Mary's Sidcup National Health Service Trust.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.