

1973 No. 1956

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES****The National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973****(Appointed Day) Order 1973**

*Made*            -       -       -       21st November 1973

*Laid before Parliament*       29th November 1973

*Coming into Operation*       20th December 1973

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 55(1) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (Appointed Day) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1973.

2. The appointed day for the purposes of any provision of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Order shall be 1st April 1974.

*Keith Joseph,*

Secretary of State for Social Services.

21st November 1973.

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## SCHEDULE

Provisions of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973	Subject matter
Section 14 (1) and (2) Section 15 (2)	Abolition of authorities. Orders preserving certain Boards of Governors of teaching hospitals.
Section 16 (1), (2) and (4)	Transfer of property, rights and liabilities from local authorities.
Section 17 (1)	Transfer of property, rights and liabilities from Executive Councils and pricing committees.
Section 18 (1), (2) and (3)	Transfer of staff to employment of new health authorities.
Section 24 (1), (2) and (3)	Transfer of trust property from abolished authorities.
Section 25 (1), (2) and (3)	Transfer of trust property held for health purposes by local health authorities.
Section 27 (1)	Application of trust property previously held for general hospital purposes.
Section 29 (1)	Special Trustees for a university or teaching hospital.
Section 34 (1)	Establishment of "relevant bodies" for purposes of investigations by Health Service Commissioner.
Section 54 (5)	Enforceability of rights and liabilities by and against health authorities.
Schedule 1: Paragraph 1 (3)	Consultations on appointment of members of Regional Health Authorities.
Paragraph 2 (2) (c)	Consultations on appointment of members of Area Health Authorities.
Paragraph 4	Consultations on appointment of additional members to Area Health Authorities (Teaching).
Paragraph 6 (4)	Consultations on appointments to Family Practitioner Committees.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order appoints 1st April 1974 as the day that is meant by any reference to the appointed day in any provision of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973.

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