
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 3321

**The Gwent Healthcare National Health
Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1998**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gwent Healthcare National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1998 and shall come into force on 4th January 1999.

(2) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990;

“community health services” means any services which the Secretary of State may provide under section 3(1)(d) or (e) of or Schedule 1 to the National Health Service Act 1977 and any service which he has a duty to provide under section 5(1) or (1A) of that Act⁽¹⁾;

“establishment date” means 4th January 1999;

“operational date” has the meaning assigned to it in paragraph 3(1)(e) of Schedule 2 to the Act;

“the trust” means Gwent Healthcare National Health Service Trust established by article 2 of this Order.

⁽¹⁾ 1977 c. 49; Section 5(1) was amended by, and section 5(1A) was inserted by the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49), section 10(1); Schedule 1 was amended by the Education Reform Act 1988 (c. 40), Schedule 1, the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49) Schedule 2, paragraph 7 and the Education Act 1996 (c. 56) Schedule 37, paragraph 46.