

**1999 No. 1218**

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND  
WALES**

**The Luton and Dunstable Hospital National Health Service  
Trust (Establishment) Amendment Order 1999**

*Made - - - - 22nd April 1999*

*Coming into force 3rd May 1999*

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 126(3) of the National Health Service Act 1977<sup>(a)</sup> and section 5(1) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990<sup>(b)</sup> and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, having completed the consultation prescribed under section 5(2) of that latter Act<sup>(c)</sup> and considering it appropriate that the functions of the trust should include functions in relation to the provision of services for one or more Health Authorities<sup>(d)</sup>, hereby makes the following Order:—

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Luton and Dunstable Hospital National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Amendment Order 1999 and shall come into force on 3rd May 1999.

**Amendment of Establishment Order**

**2.** For article 3 of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991<sup>(e)</sup> (nature and functions of the trust) there shall be substituted the following article:—

**“Nature and functions of the trust**

**3.—(1)** The trust is established for the purposes specified in section 5(1) of the Act.

(2) The trust’s functions shall be to provide and manage pursuant to section 5(1)(b) of the Act The Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Lewsey Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 0DZ and associated premises in the area of Bedfordshire Health Authority, and there to provide hospital accommodation and services.”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

22nd April 1999

*John Denham*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Health

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1977 c. 49; section 126(3) was amended by section 65(2) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19), by paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17) (“the 1995 Act”) and by section 41(10) and paragraph 27 of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (Primary Care) Act 1997 (c. 46).

<sup>(b)</sup> 1990 c. 19; section 5 was amended by paragraph 65 of Schedule 1 to the 1995 Act.

<sup>(c)</sup> See S.I. 1996/653, regulation 2(2).

<sup>(d)</sup> See section 5(6) of the 1990 Act.

<sup>(e)</sup> S.I. 1991/2367.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Order amends the Order (“the Establishment Order”) which established the Luton and Dunstable Hospital National Health Service Trust.

The Establishment Order is amended to confer on the trust the purpose specified in section 5(1)(b) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 to provide and manage The Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Lewsey Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 0DZ.

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