
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 898

**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Community Health South London National
Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1999**

Made - - - - *18th March 1999*

Coming into force - - *1st April 1999*

The Secretary of State for Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) of, and paragraphs 1, 3, and 6(2)(d) of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990⁽¹⁾ and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, having completed the consultation prescribed by section 5(2) of that Act⁽²⁾, and considering it appropriate to include, among the functions of the NHS trust established by this Order, functions in relation to the provision of services by the trust for one or more Health Authorities or Special Health Authorities⁽³⁾, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as The Community Health South London National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st April 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⁽⁴⁾;

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

“the trust” means the Community Health South London National Health Service Trust established by article 2 of this Order.

(1) 1990 c. 19; paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 is cited for the definition of “an order”.

(2) Section 5 was amended by paragraph 69 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17); see S.I. 1996/653.

(3) See section 5(6) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19).

(4) 1977 c. 49; section 5 was amended by and section 5(1A) inserted by the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49), section 10(1); Schedule 1 was amended by the Education Act 1980 (c. 20), Schedule 1, and the Health and Medicines Act 1988 (c. 49), Schedule 2, paragraph 7.

Establishment of the trust

2. There is hereby established an NHS trust which shall be called the Community Health South London National Health Service Trust.

Nature and functions of the trust

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

(2) The trust's functions shall be to own and manage Elizabeth Blackwell House, Wardalls Grove, Avonley Road, London SE14 5ER and associated establishments and facilities, and there and from there to provide and manage community health services.

Directors of the trust

4. The trust shall have, in addition to the chairman, 5 non-executive directors and 5 executive directors.

Operational date and accounting date of the trust

5.—(1) The operational date of the trust shall be 1st April 1999.

(2) The accounting date of the trust shall be 31st March.

Restriction on disposal of assets

6. The sum specified for the purposes of paragraph 6(2)(d) of Schedule 2 to the Act (maximum value of freely disposable assets) in relation to the trust shall be £1,000,000.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

18th March 1999

John Denham
Minister of State,
Department of Health

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes on 1st April 1999 the Community Health South London National Health Service Trust (“the new trust”), an NHS trust provided for in section 5 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990. It also provides for the functions of the new trust (article 3). It specifies the number of executive and non-executive directors of the new trust (article 4); the operational date (the date on which the new trust assumes all its functions) and the accounting date of the new trust (article 5); and the value above which assets cannot be disposed of without the Secretary of State’s consent (article 6).

This Order should be read in conjunction with The Bethlem and Maudsley, the Lambeth Healthcare, the Lewisham and Guy’s Mental Health and the Optimum Health Services National Health Service Trusts (Dissolution) Order 1999⁽⁵⁾.

⁽⁵⁾ S.I. 1999/900.