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**NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND
WALES**

**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**

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 126(3) of the National Health Service Act 1977^(a) and by section 5(1) of, and paragraph 29(1) of Schedule 2 to, the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990^(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, considering it appropriate in the interests of the health service to make this Order^(c), and after completion of the consultation prescribed under paragraph 29(3) of Schedule 2 to the latter Act^(d), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as 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 and shall come into force on 1st April 1999.

Dissolution of NHS trusts

2.—(1) The Bethlem and Maudsley National Health Service Trust established by The Bethlem and Maudsley National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1994^(e) shall be dissolved on 1st April 1999, and accordingly that Order revoked on that date.

(2) The Lambeth Healthcare National Health Service Trust established by The West Lambeth Community Care National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991^(f) shall be dissolved on 1st April 1999, and accordingly that Order revoked on that date.

(3) The Lewisham and Guy's Mental Health National Health Service Trust established by The South East London Mental Health National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1993^(g) shall be dissolved on 1st April 1999, and accordingly that Order revoked on that date.

^(a) 1977 c. 49; section 126(3) was amended by section 65(2) of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19) and by paragraph 57 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995 (c. 17).

^(b) 1990 c. 19; *see also* paragraph 1 of Schedule 2. Section 5(1) was amended by paragraph 69 of Schedule 1 to the Health Authorities Act 1995.

^(c) *See* paragraph 29(2) of Schedule 2 to the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990.

^(d) *See* S.I. 1996/653.

^(e) S.I. 1994/404.

^(f) S.I. 1991/2413. The trust's name was changed to the Lambeth Healthcare NHS trust by S.I. 1996/1769.

^(g) S.I. 1993/2633. The trust's name was changed to the Lewisham and Guy's Mental Health NHS trust by S.I. 1994/856.

(4) The Optimum Health Services National Health Service Trust established by The Optimum Health Services National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1991(a) shall be dissolved on 1st April 1999, and accordingly that Order revoked on that date.

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 dissolves on 1st April 1999:—

- the Bethlem and Maudsley National Health Service Trust
- the Lambeth Healthcare National Health Service Trust
- the Lewisham and Guy's Mental Health National Health Service Trust
- the Optimum Health Services National Health Service Trust

It should be read in conjunction with The Community Health South London National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1999(b) and The South London and Maudsley National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1999(c), which establish new NHS trusts as a result of these dissolutions.

(a) S.I. 1991/2383.

(b) S.I. 1999/898.

(c) S.I. 1999/898.

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