STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 3738

The Health and Social Care Act 2001 (Commencement No. 6) (England) Order 2001

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of each provision of the Act specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Order is 22nd November 2001.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of each provision of the Act specified in Part II of Schedule 1 to this Order is—

- (a) for the purpose of making Regulations, 22nd November 2001, and
- (b) for all other purposes except those relating to the provision of pharmaceutical services under the 1977 Act, 14th December 2001.

(3) The day appointed for the coming into force of each provision specified in Part III of Schedule 1 to this Order, except in so far as they relate to the provision of pharmaceutical services under the 1977 Act, is 14th December 2001.

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), 14th December 2001 is the day appointed for the coming into force of each provision of the Act specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

(5) The day appointed for the coming into force of each provision of the Act specified in Schedule 2 to this Order in relation to cases falling within paragraph (6) is the date 14 days after the date on which the last such case is concluded.

(6) For the purposes of paragraph (5) the cases are those—

- (a) where proceedings in the case (other than a pharmacist case) commenced before the NHS Tribunal under the 1977 Act before 1st November 2001, or under the 1997 Act before 14th December 2001, but the case is not concluded until after 14th December 2001, or
- (b) in a pharmacist case, where proceedings in the case commenced before the NHS Tribunal before the coming into force of the first regulations made under section 42 of the 1977 Act after the commencement of section 20(6) of the Act.