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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the North Cumbria Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 2001 (“the Establishment Order”), which established the North Cumbria Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust.

Article 2 of the Order changes the name of the trust from the North Cumbria Acute Hospitals National Health Service Trust to the North Cumbria University Hospitals National Health Service Trust and makes consequential amendments to the Establishment Order.

Article 3 amends the provision of the Establishment Order which specifies the nature and functions of the trust, so as to replace the reference to section 5 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (which has been repealed and is replaced by section 25 of the National Health Service Act 2006) and remove the reference to the establishments from which the trust carries out its functions.

Article 4 provides that one of the non-executive directors of the trust must be appointed from Newcastle University.