
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Cardiff and Vale National Health Service Trust as an NHS Trust under section 5 of the National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990, as amended, in particular, by the Health Act 1999.

The Trust is responsible for the services previously managed by the University Hospital of Wales and Llandough Hospital National Health Service Trust and the Cardiff and District Community National Health Service Trust. Provision for their dissolution, with effect from 1st April 2000, is made by the National Health Service Trusts (Wales) (Dissolution No. 2) Order 1999.

The Establishment Order provides for the name of the Trust (article 2); for the functions of the Trust (article 3); for the number of non-executive directors, one of whom is to be appointed from the University of Wales to reflect the Trust's significant teaching commitment, and for the number of executive directors (article 4); for the date (1st April 2000) from which the Trust will be fully operational and for its accounting date (article 5); for the carrying out of functions before the operational date (article 6); and for liability for the Trust's expenses and other liabilities incurred between the date of its establishment and the date on which it assumes all its functions (article 7).