



Statutory Document No 26/04

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2001

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 2001 (APPOINTED DAY) (NO. 3) ORDER 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Health and Social Security by section 45(2) of the National Health Service Act 2001¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:—

1. Citation

This Order may be cited as the National Health Service Act 2001 (Appointed Day) (No.3) Order 2004.

2. Commencement of certain provisions of the Act

The following provisions of the National Health Service Act 2001, so far as they are not already in operation, shall come into operation on the 1st April 2004 —

- (a) section 1 (duty of Department);
- (b) Part 2 (primary health services), except sections 3 to 5;
- (c) Part 3 (hospital and specialist services); and
- (d) Part 4 (general provisions).

MADE *9th February* 2004

Clare Christian

Minister for Health and Social Security

¹ 2001 c.14
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation on the 1st April 2004 the provisions of the National Health Service Act 2001 which are not already in force, except sections 3 to 5 (general medical services).

Provisions of the Act relating to the regulation of healthcare professions were brought into operation on 1st May 2002 by the National Health Service Act 2001 (Appointed Day) (No. 1) Order 2002 (SD 153/02). Provisions relating to consultative bodies, the making of regulations and schemes under Parts 2 and 3 and Schedule 1, and the Trustees of Noble's Hospital were brought into operation on 1st February 2003 by the National Health Service Act 2001 (Appointed Day) (No. 2) Order 2002 (SD 818/02).