

1973 No. 1305

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health
Authorities) Order 1973**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>25th July, 1973</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd August, 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>24th August, 1973</i>

The Secretary of State for Social Services, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of powers conferred on them by section 5(1) of the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, being satisfied that each Authority called an Area Health Authority (Teaching) in this Order is to provide for a university substantial facilities for clinical teaching, and after consultation with each university concerned with the facilities in question, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Service (Constitution of Area Health Authorities) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 24th August, 1973.

(2) In this Order:—

“the Act of 1973” means the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973;

“Authority” means Area Health Authority;

“the Determination of Areas Order” means the National Health Service (Determination of Areas) Order 1973 (b);

“the Determination of Regions Order” means the National Health Service (Determination of Regions) Order 1973 (c);

“local authority” means as appropriate the council of a non-metropolitan county, a metropolitan district or a London borough, the Inner London Education Authority or the Common Council of the City of London;

“the relevant Regional Authority” means the Regional Health Authority of which the region includes the area of the Authority in question.

(3) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889 (d) shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as they apply for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1973 c. 32. (b) S.I. 1973/1275 (1973 II, p. 3834). (c) S.I. 1973/1191 (1973 II, p. 3566). (d) 1889 c. 63.

Constitution of Authorities

2. There is hereby constituted for each of the areas set out in the Schedule to the Determination of Areas Order an Authority for the purpose of exercising any functions exercisable by such an Authority by virtue of any provision of the Health Service Acts and for the purpose of exercising, on behalf of the Secretary of State, such of his functions relating to the health service, as are specified in directions given, in England by a Regional Health Authority or in Wales by the Secretary of State, under section 7 of the Act of 1973.

Titles of Authorities

3. The Authority for each of the said areas set out in the Schedule to the Determination of Areas Order shall be known by the title, which includes the name given to such area in that Order, that is set out in column (1) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to this Order and the title of each Authority in England is set out in the Part of Schedule 1 hereto of which the number corresponds to the number specified in the Determination of Regions Order for the region of the relevant Regional Authority.

Membership of Authorities

4.—(1) Each Authority shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Secretary of State and such total number of other members as is shown in column (2) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto opposite the title of that Authority in column (1), appointed in accordance with the provisions of Part I of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1973 and the following provisions of this Order.

(2) There shall be appointed, to each Authority in England by the relevant Regional Authority, and to each Authority in Wales by the Secretary of State, the number of members set out in column (3) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto opposite the title of that Authority in column (1) on the nomination of the university associated with the provision of health services, in England in the region of the relevant Regional Authority or in Wales, that is specified in column (4) of such Schedule opposite the said title in column (1).

(3) There shall be appointed, to each Authority in England by the relevant Regional Authority, and to each Authority in Wales by the Secretary of State, the number of members specified in column (5) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto set opposite the title of the Authority in column (1).

(4) There shall be appointed to each Authority, by each local authority specified in column (7) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto, in relation to the title of that Authority in column (1), the number of members set out in column (6) of such Schedule against such local authority in the said column (7).

(5) The number of additional members to be appointed to each Area Health Authority (Teaching) in accordance with paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act of 1973 shall be the number specified in column (8) of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 hereto set opposite the title of such Authority in column (1).

25th July, 1973.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

25th July, 1973.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

SCHEDULE 1
AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND
PART 1
AUTHORITIES IN NORTHERN REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Cleveland Area Health Authority	14	1	Newcastle	9	4	Cleveland County Council	
Cumbria Area Health Authority	14	1	Newcastle	9	4	Cumbria County Council	
Durham Area Health Authority	16	1	Newcastle	11	4	Durham County Council	
Northumberland Area Health Authority	14	1	Newcastle	9	4	Northumberland County Council	
Gateshead Area Health Authority	14	1	Newcastle	9	4	Gateshead District Council	
Newcastle upon Tyne Area Health Authority (Teaching)	18	3	Newcastle	9	4	Newcastle upon Tyne District Council	2
North Tyneside Area Health Authority	14	1	Newcastle	9	4	North Tyneside District Council	
South Tyneside Area Health Authority	14	1	Newcastle	9	4	South Tyneside District Council	
Sunderland Area Health Authority	14	1	Newcastle	9	4	Sunderland District Council	

PART 2
AUTHORITIES IN YORKSHIRE REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Humberside Area Health Authority	14	1	Leeds	9	4	Humberside County Council	
North Yorkshire Area Health Authority	16	1	Leeds	11	4	North Yorkshire County Council	
Bradford Area Health Authority	14	1	Leeds	9	4	Bradford District Council	
Calderdale Area Health Authority	14	1	Leeds	9	4	Calderdale District Council	
Kirklees Area Health Authority	14	1	Leeds	9	4	Kirklees District Council	
Leeds Area Health Authority (Teaching)	19	3	Leeds	9	4	Leeds District Council	3
Wakefield Area Health Authority	14	1	Leeds	9	4	Wakefield District Council	

PART 3
AUTHORITIES IN TRENT REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Derbyshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Nottingham	9	4	Derbyshire County Council	
Leicestershire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	17	2	Leicester	9	4	Leicestershire County Council	2
Lincolnshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Leicester	9	4	Lincolnshire County Council	
Nottinghamshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	19	2	Nottingham	11	4	Nottinghamshire County Council	2
Barnsley Area Health Authority	14	1	Sheffield	9	4	Barnsley District Council	
Doncaster Area Health Authority	14	1	Sheffield	9	4	Doncaster District Council	
Rotherham Area Health Authority	14	1	Sheffield	9	4	Rotherham District Council	
Sheffield Area Health Authority (Teaching)	19	3	Sheffield	9	4	Sheffield District Council	3

PART 4
AUTHORITIES IN EAST ANGLIA REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Cambridgeshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	17	2	Cambridge	9	4	Cambridgeshire County Council	2
Norfolk Area Health Authority	14	1	Cambridge	9	4	Norfolk County Council	
Suffolk Area Health Authority	14	1	Cambridge	9	4	Suffolk County Council	

PART 5
AUTHORITIES IN NORTH WEST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (3) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Bedfordshire Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	4	Bedfordshire County Council	
Hertfordshire Area Health Authority	16	1	London	11	4	Hertfordshire County Council	
Barnet Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	4	Council of London borough of Barnet	
Brent and Harrow Area Health Authority	17	1	London	12	2	Council of London borough of Brent	
					2	Council of London borough of Harrow	
Ealing, Hammersmith and Hounslow Area Health Authority (Teaching)	22	2	London	10	2	Council of London borough of Ealing	3
					2	Council of London borough of Hammersmith	
					2	Council of London borough of Hounslow	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	
Hillingdon Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	4	Council of London borough of Hillingdon	
Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster Area Health Authority (Teaching)	21	2	London	10	2	Council of London borough of Kensington and Chelsea	4
					2	Council of London borough of Westminster	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	

PART 6
AUTHORITIES IN NORTH EAST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Essex Area Health Authority	18	1	London	13	4	Essex County Council	
Barking and Havering Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	2	Council of London borough of Barking Council of London borough of Havering	
Camden and Islington Area Health Authority (Teaching)	21	3	London	10	2	Council of London borough of Camden Council of London borough of Islington Inner London Education Authority	3
Enfield and Haringey Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	2	Council of London borough of Enfield Council of London borough of Haringey	
City and East London Area Health Authority (Teaching)	24	3	London	10	1	Common Council of City of London Council of London borough of Hackney Council of London borough of Newham Council of London borough of Tower Hamlets Inner London Education Authority	3
Redbridge and Waltham Forest Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	2	Council of London borough of Redbridge Council of London borough of Waltham Forest	

PART 7
AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH EAST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
East Sussex Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	4	East Sussex County Council	
Kent Area Health Authority	20	1	London	15	4	Kent County Council	
Bromley Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	4	Council of London borough of Bromley	
Greenwich and Bexley Area Health Authority	16	1	London	10	2	Council of London borough of Bexley	
					2	Council of London borough of Greenwich	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	
Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching)	25	3	London	11	2	Council of London borough of Lambeth	4
					2	Council of London borough of Southwark	
					2	Council of London borough of Lewisham	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	

PART 8
AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH WEST THAMES REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)'s
Surrey Area Health Authority	20	1	London	15	4	Surrey County Council	
West Sussex Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	4	West Sussex County Council	
Croydon Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	4	Council of London borough of Croydon	
Kingston and Richmond Area Health Authority	14	1	London	9	2	Council of London borough of Kingston	
					2	Council of London borough of Richmond	
Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth Area Health Authority (Teaching)	23	3	London	10	2	Council of London borough of Merton	3
					2	Council of London borough of Sutton	
					2	Council of London borough of Wandsworth	
					1	Inner London Education Authority	

AUTHORITIES IN WESEX REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Dorset Area Health Authority	14	1	Southampton	9	4	Dorset County Council	
Hampshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	19	2	Southampton	11	4	Hampshire County Council	2
Isle of Wight Area Health Authority	14	1	Southampton	9	4	Isle of Wight County Council	
Wiltshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Southampton	9	4	Wiltshire County Council	

PART 10
AUTHORITIES IN OXFORD REGION

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Berkshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Oxford	9	4	Berkshire County Council	
Buckinghamshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Oxford	9	4	Buckinghamshire County Council	
Northamptonshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Oxford	9	4	Northamptonshire County Council	
Oxfordshire Area Health Authority (Teaching)	17	2	Oxford	9	4	Oxfordshire County Council	2

PART 11
AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH WESTERN REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Avon Area Health Authority (Teaching)	20	3	Bristol	11	4	Avon County Council	2
Cornwall Area Health Authority	15	1	Bristol	10	4	Cornwall County Council	
Devon Area Health Authority	16	1	Bristol	11	4	Devon County Council	
Gloucestershire Area Health Authority	14	1	Bristol	9	4	Gloucestershire County Council	
Somerset Area Health Authority	14	1	Bristol	9	4	Somerset County Council	

PART 12
AUTHORITIES IN WEST MIDLANDS REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Hereford and Worcester Area Health Authority	16	1	Birmingham	11	4	Hereford and Worcester County Council	
Salop Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Salop County Council	
Staffordshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Staffordshire County Council	
Warwickshire Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Warwickshire County Council	
Birmingham Area Health Authority (Teaching)	20	3	Birmingham	11	4	Birmingham District Council	2
Coventry Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Coventry District Council	
Dudley Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Dudley District Council	
Sandwell Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Sandwell District Council	
Solihull Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Solihull District Council	
Walsall Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Walsall District Council	
Wolverhampton Area Health Authority	14	1	Birmingham	9	4	Wolverhampton District Council	

PART 13
AUTHORITIES IN MERSEY REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Cheshire Area Health Authority	18	1	Liverpool	13	4	Cheshire County Council	
Liverpool Area Health Authority (Teaching)	19	3	Liverpool	9	4	Liverpool District Council	3
St. Helens and Knowsley Area Health Authority	14	1	Liverpool	9	2	St. Helens District Council Knowsley District Council	
Sefton Area Health Authority	14	1	Liverpool	9	4	Sefton District Council	
Wirral Area Health Authority	14	1	Liverpool	9	4	Wirral District Council	

PART 14
AUTHORITIES IN NORTH WESTERN REGION

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Regional Authority	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Lancashire Area Health Authority	20	1	Manchester	15	4	Lancashire County Council	
Bolton Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Bolton District Council	
Bury Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Bury District Council	
Manchester Area Health Authority (Teaching)	21	3	Manchester	11	4	Manchester District Council	3
Oldham Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Oldham District Council	
Rochdale Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Rochdale District Council	
Salford Area Health Authority (Teaching)	17	2	Manchester	9	4	Salford District Council	2
Stockport Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Stockport District Council	
Tameside Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Tameside District Council	
Trafford Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Trafford District Council	
Wigan Area Health Authority	14	1	Manchester	9	4	Wigan District Council	

SCHEDULE 2
AUTHORITIES IN WALES

Column (1) Title of Authority	Column (2) Total number of members other than chairman	Column (3) No. appointed on nomination of university	Column (4) Specified university	Column (5) No. of others appointed by Secretary of State	Column (6) No. appointed by local authority	Column (7) Specified local authority	Column (8) Additional members for AHA(T)s
Clwyd Area Health Authority	14	1	University of Wales	9	4	Clwyd County Council	
Dyfed Area Health Authority	16	1	University of Wales	11	4	Dyfed County Council	
Mid Glamorgan Area Health Authority	16	1	University of Wales	11	4	Mid Glamorgan County Council	
South Glamorgan Area Health Authority (Teaching)	18	3	University of Wales	9	4	South Glamorgan County Council	2
West Glamorgan Area Health Authority	14	1	University of Wales	9	4	West Glamorgan County Council	
Gwent Area Health Authority	14	1	University of Wales	9	4	Gwent County Council	
Gwynedd Area Health Authority	14	1	University of Wales	9	4	Gwynedd County Council	
Powys Area Health Authority	14	1	University of Wales	9	4	Powys County Council	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes Area Health Authorities in England and in Wales for the purposes of local administration of the National Health Service as reorganised under the National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973.

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