STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 431

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND

The Plymouth Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) (Amendment) Order 2018

Made - - - -	*27th March 2018*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2018*

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25(1), 272(7)(a) and (8)(a) of the National Health Service Act 2006(**1**).

In accordance with section 25(3) of that Act, the consultation period prescribed in regulations made under that section has been completed(**2**).

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Plymouth Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) (Amendment) Order 2018 and comes into force on 1st April 2018.

(2) In this Order, "the Establishment Order" means the Plymouth Hospitals National Health Service Trust (Establishment) Order 1993(**3**).

Change of name and savings

2.—(1) In article 1(2) of the Establishment Order (citation, commencement and interpretation) in the definition of "the trust", for "Plymouth Hospitals" substitute "University Hospitals Plymouth".

(2) In article 2 of the Establishment Order, for "Plymouth Hospitals" substitute "University Hospitals Plymouth".

(3) The change of name effected by paragraphs (1) and (2) does not—

(a) affect any right or obligation of any person; or

(b) invalidate any instrument (whether made before, on or after the day on which this Order comes into force) which refers to the Plymouth Hospitals National Health Service Trust,

(**1**) 2006 c.41 ("the 2006 Act"). Section 179(2) of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c.7) provides for the repeal of section 25 of the 2006 Act but this provision is not yet in force.

(**2**) S.I. 2010/743, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order. The prescribed consultation under regulation 2(2) of S.I. 2010/743 is, before making an order under section 25(1) of the 2006 Act in relation to an NHS trust, consultation by the Secretary of State with that NHS trust.

(**3**) S.I. 1993/2568; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2013/593.