SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 602 (C. 33)

PUBLIC BODIES
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2003

Made - - - - 12th December 2003

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21(2) and (3) of the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003(**1**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003 (Commencement No. 4) Order 2003.

(2) In this Order "the Act" means the Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. (Scotland) Act 2003.

Commencement of provisions

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into force of sections 5(2) to (6), 7(8) and 8 of the Act is 1st January 2004.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 17–

(a) in so far as it relates to the provision in schedule 4 specified in paragraph 4(c); and

(b) paragraph 5(15) of schedule 4 to,

the Act is 6th February 2004.

(3) The day appointed for the coming into force of section 5(1) is–

(a) in relation to the transfer to and vesting in Health Boards of the property comprised in the main transfer of Trust property within the meaning of regulation 2(1) of the Scottish Hospital Trust (Transfer of Property) Regulations 2004, 12th February 2004; and

(b) in relation to all other purposes, 31st March 2004.

(4) The day appointed for the coming into force of–

(**1**) 2003 asp 4.

(a) section 6;

(b) the remainder of section 7; and

(c) sections 9 and 10,

of the Act is 12th February 2004.

St Andrew's House, Edinburgh
12th December 2003

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