STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2004 No. 123 (C. 4)

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Primary Medical Services (2004 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

Made - - - - 18th March 2004

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 1(3) of the Primary Medical Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2004(**1**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Primary Medical Services (2004 Order) (Commencement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004.

(2) In this Order:

"the 2004 Order" means the Primary Medical Services (Northern Ireland) Order 2004.

Appointed days

2.—(1) The day appointed for the coming into operation of Article 3 (Provision of Primary Medical Services), Article 4 (General Medical Services Contracts) and Article 8 (Persons Performing Primary Medical Services) –

(a) for the purposes only of making regulations and directions is 18th March 2004; and

(b) for all other purposes, is 1st April 2004.

(2) The day appointed for the coming into operation of the remaining provisions of the 2004 Order which require to be commenced is 1st April 2004.

(**1**) S.I. 2004/311 (N.I. 2)