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HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust (Establishment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

Made . . . . . *30th March 1995*

Coming into operation . . *1st April 1995*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 10(1) of, and paragraphs 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6(2)(*d*) of Schedule 3 to, the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having consulted the persons or bodies referred to in Article 10(2) of that Order, hereby makes the following order:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust (Establishment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1995.

(2) In this order—

"the Order" means the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1991;

"establishment date" means 30th March 1995;

"operational date" has the meaning assigned to it in paragraph 3(1)(*e*) of Schedule 3 to the Order;

"the trust" means the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust established by Article 2 of this order.

Establishment of the trust

2. There is hereby established an HSS trust which shall be called the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Health and Social Services Trust.

Nature and functions of the trust

3.—(1) The trust is established for the purposes specified in Article 10(1) of the Order.

(2) The trust's functions (which include functions which the Department considers appropriate in relation to the provision of services by the trust for one or more relevant bodies) shall be to manage ambulance, patients' transport and communications services provided from Ambulance Control Centres located at—

(a) S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1); paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 is cited for the definition of "an order"