1992 No. 494

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES

The Ulster, North Down and Ards Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust (Establishment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made . . . . . *20th November 1992*

Coming into operation . . *23rd November 1992*

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 Ulster, North Down and Ards Hospitals Health and Social Services Trust (Establishment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 23rd November 1992.

(2) In this order—

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

"establishment date" means 23rd November 1992;

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

"the trust" means the Ulster, North Down and Ards Hospitals 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 Ulster, North Down and Ards Hospitals 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 own and manage hospital accommodation and services at the Ulster Hospital, 700 Upper Newtownards

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