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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
and  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**Agreement on cooperation in the field of medicine and public  
health. Signed at Moscow on 5 April 1993**

*Authentic texts: English and Russian.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
on 18 February 1994.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD  
et  
FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE**

**Accord relatif à la coopération en matière de médecine et de  
santé publique. Signé à Moscou le 5 avril 1993**

*Textes authentiques : anglais et russe.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord  
le 18 février 1994.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Russian Federation;

Acting in the spirit of the Treaty on the Principles of Relations between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Russian Federation, dated 9 November 1992;<sup>2</sup>

Wishing to promote the further development and extension of co-operation between their countries in the field of medicine, public health and health service management and realising the desirability of joint efforts by both countries in solving problems in selected health fields of mutual interest;

Aware of their responsibility for the provision of comprehensive health care for their citizens and wishing to ensure that their citizens are provided with health facilities on a reciprocal basis when in the other country;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall develop and widen co-operation on important problems of medicine and public health on the basis of reciprocity and taking into account mutual interests. The various forms of co-operation shall be determined by mutual consent in the light of experience acquired by both Parties in the course of mutual exchanges, visits and other contacts.

Areas of priority will be specified in programmes for co-operation to be agreed by the Joint Committee for Co-operation in the Field of Medicine and Public Health covering agreed periods, in accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement. Russian priorities at the time of signing this Agreement were: the development of ambulance services, the medical aspects of dealing with emergencies, elemental and ecological disasters, the development and creation of pharmaceuticals, the battle against viruses and other infectious illnesses, healthcare for mothers and children, cardio-vascular medicine, and oncological and other illnesses.

ARTICLE 2

Co-operation under this Agreement shall be implemented mainly in the following ways:

- (a) exchanges of information, *inter alia*, on the organisation of health services, on important results in the field of medical research, on the education and training of health personnel, on health information systems and on preventive medicine;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 5 April 1993 by signature, in accordance with article 9.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1772, No. I-30860.