

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO
THE NORTHUMBERLAND, TYNE AND WEAR NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE TRUST
(TRANSFER OF TRUST PROPERTY) ORDER

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1 This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Department of Health and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

2 Description

The purpose of the Statutory Instrument is to transfer property held on trust (charitable property) from Northumberland, Tyne and Wear National Health Service Trust to the Trustees for Newcastle Upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust (known as Newcastle Healthcare Charity (Charity No.502473)).

3 Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

None

4 Legislative Background

This instrument has been made by the Secretary of State under section 213 of the National Health Service Act 2006. That section enables the Secretary of State to transfer trust property from one health service body to another health service body in the circumstances of change laid down in that section

5 Extent

This instrument applies to England.

6 European Convention on Human Rights

As the instrument is subject to negative resolution procedure and does not amend primary legislation, no statement is required.

7 Policy background

Due to the reorganisation of NHS trusts locally it is considered more appropriate after consultation with both the transferor NHS Trust and the receiving body for the Trustees for Newcastle Upon Tyne NHS Foundation Trust (known as Newcastle Healthcare Charity) to hold and administer the trust property currently held by Northumberland, Tyne and Wear National Health Service Trust. It is considered that the transfer will improve the efficiency of the management and administration of the charitable property.

8 Impact

An Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as it has no impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies.

9 Contact

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