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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES

The National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1965

Made - - - -	19*th March* 1965
Laid before Parliament	26*th March* 1965
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1965

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 11(1) and 75 of the National Health Service Act 1946(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and after consulting with such bodies and organisations as appear to him to be concerned, hereby orders and determines as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1965 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1965.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order " county " means administrative county.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Determination of regional hospital areas

3.—(1) The areas numbered 1 to 15 in column 1 of the Schedule to the National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1946(c), as amended(d), shall, as altered by and set out in this order, continue to be the areas for which Regional Hospital Boards are respectively constituted by the National Health Service (Constitution of Regional Hospital Boards) Order 1958(e) for the purpose of exercising functions with respect to the administration of hospital and specialist services.

(2) Each of such areas as altered, being the areas numbered 1 to 15 in column (1) of Schedule 1 to this order, shall be known by the name specified in column (2) against its description in column (3).

Revocation of orders

4. The orders specified in Schedule 2 to this order are hereby revoked.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 81. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946/2158 (Rev. XV, p. 515: 1946 I, p. 1056).
(d) S.I. 1955/401, 1956/1484, 1958/2093, 1963/1125 (1955 I, p. 1262; 1956 I, p. 1511; 1958 II, p. 1540; 1963 II, p. 1912).
(e) S.I. 1958/2135 (1958 II, p. 1537).

SCHEDULE 1

REGIONAL HOSPITAL AREAS

Column (1) Number of area	Column (2) Name of area	Column (3) Description of area
1	The Newcastle Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Cumberland, Durham and Northumberland. The county boroughs of Carlisle, Darlington, Gateshead, Middlesbrough, Newcastle upon Tyne, South Shields, Sunderland, Tynemouth and West Hartlepool. In the county of Westmorland— the borough of Appleby; the rural district of North Westmorland. In the county of Yorkshire, North Riding— the boroughs of Redcar, Richmond and Thornaby-on-Tees; the urban districts of Eston, Guisborough, Loftus, Northallerton, Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea and Skelton and Brotton; the rural districts of Croft, Northallerton, Reeth, Richmond, Startforth and Stokesley.
2	The Leeds Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Yorkshire, East Riding, Yorkshire, North Riding (except so much as is included in the Newcastle Regional Hospital Area), and Yorkshire, West Riding (except so much as is included in the Sheffield Regional Hospital Area). The county boroughs of Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Kingston upon Hull, Leeds, Wakefield and York.
3	The Sheffield Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Derbyshire (except so much as is included in the Manchester Regional Hospital Area), Leicester, Lincoln, Parts of Holland, Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven (except so much as is included in the East

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3	The Sheffield Regional Hospital Area (*contd.*)	Anglian Regional Hospital Area), Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey, Nottinghamshire and Rutland (except the rural district of Ketton). The county boroughs of Barnsley, Derby, Doncaster, Grimsby, Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham, Rotherham and Sheffield. In the county of Yorkshire, West Riding— the urban districts of Adwick le Street, Bentley with Arksey, Conisbrough, Cudworth, Darfield, Darton, Dearne, Dodworth, Hoyland Nether, Maltby, Mexborough Penistone, Rawmarsh, Royston, Stocksbridge, Swinton, Tickhill, Wath upon Dearne, Wombwell and Worsbrough; the rural districts of Doncaster, Kiveton Park, Penistone, Rotherham, Thorne and Wortley.
4	The East Anglian Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely, Huntingdon and Peterborough, Norfolk, East Suffolk and West Suffolk. The county boroughs of Great Yarmouth, Ipswich and Norwich. In the county of Essex— the borough of Saffron Walden; the rural district of Saffron Walden. In the county of Hertfordshire— the urban district of Royston. In the county of Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven— the borough of Stamford; the urban district of Bourne; the rural district of South Kesteven. In the county of Rutland— the rural district of Ketton.

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5	The North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Bedford and Hertfordshire (except so much as is included in the East Anglian and North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Areas). The county borough of Luton. In the county of Surrey— the urban districts of Staines and Sunbury-on-Thames. In the county of Berkshire— the boroughs of Maidenhead and New Windsor; the rural districts of Cookham, Easthampstead and Windsor. In the county of Buckingham— the borough of Slough; the urban districts of Beaconsfield and Eton; the rural district of Eton. In Greater London— the London boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow and Islington; so much of the London borough of Haringey as lies west of Great Cambridge Road, The Roundway, Westbury Avenue and Green Lanes; so much of the London borough of Hammersmith as lies north of Goldhawk Road and Stamford Brook Road; so much of the Royal borough of Kensington and Chelsea as lies north of Holland Park Avenue, Notting Hill Gate and Bayswater Road; so much of the city of Westminster as lies north of Bayswater Road, north-east of Park Lane and north of Constitution Hill, Birdcage Walk, Great George Street and Bridge Street; so much of the London borough of Enfield as is bounded by Blagden's Lane, High Street, The Meadway, Bourne Avenue, The Bourne, the boundary of

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5	The North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area (*contd.*)	Grovelands Hospital, Queen Elizabeth's Drive and the western end of the Bourne; and so much of the London borough of Richmond upon Thames as lies west of the River Thames.
6	The North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area	The county of Essex (except so much as is included in the East Anglian Regional Hospital Area). The county borough of Southend-on-Sea. In the county of Hertfordshire— the borough of Hertford; the urban districts of Bishop's Stortford, Cheshunt, Hoddesdon, Sawbridgeworth and Ware; the rural districts of Braughing, Hertford and Ware. In Greater London— the London boroughs of Barking, Hackney, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest; the London borough of Haringey (except so much as is included in the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area); the London borough of Enfield (except so much as is included in the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area); the City of London; and the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple.
7	The South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Kent and East Sussex. The county boroughs of Brighton, Canterbury, Eastbourne and Hastings. In Greater London— the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich and Lewisham; the London

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7	The South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area (*contd.*)	borough of Lambeth (except so much as is included in the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area); and the London borough of Southwark (except so much as is included in the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area).
8	The South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Surrey (except so much as is included in the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area) and West Sussex. In the county of Hampshire— the borough of Aldershot; the urban districts of Farnborough and Fleet; in the rural district of Hartley Wintney— the parishes of Yateley, Hawley, Crookham Village and Crondall (except enclosures nos. 465, 467 to 470, 525, 526, 529, 530, 532 to 535 and 537 on the 1/2500 ordnance map of Hampshire (Sheets XXVIII, 2, 3, 6 and 7—1910 Edition). In Greater London— the London boroughs of Croydon, Kingston upon Thames, Merton, Sutton and Wandsworth; the London borough of Richmond upon Thames (except so much as is included in the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area); so much of the London borough of Hammersmith as lies south of Goldhawk Road and Stamford Brook Road; so much of the Royal borough of Kensington and Chelsea as lies south of Holland Park Avenue, Notting Hill Gate and Bayswater Road; so much of the city of Westminster as lies

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8	The South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area (*contd.*)	south of Bayswater Road, south-west of Park Lane and south of Constitution Hill, Birdcage Walk, Great George Street and Bridge Street; so much of the London borough of Lambeth as lies west of Kennington Park Road, Brixton Road and Brixton Hill, south-west of Upper Tulse Hill, west of Roupell Road, south of Christchurch Road, west of Hillside Road, south of Palace Road, west of Kinfauns Road and Leigham Vale and south and west of Leigham Court Road; and so much of the London borough of Southwark as lies west of Blackfriars Road, London Road and Newington Butts.
9	The Oxford Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Berkshire (except so much as is included in the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area), Buckingham (except so much as is included in the North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area), Northamptonshire and Oxford. The county boroughs of Northampton, Oxford and Reading. In the county of Gloucestershire— the urban district of Cirencester; the rural districts of Cirencester, North Cotswold and Northleach. In the county of Wiltshire— the boroughs of Marlborough and Swindon; the rural districts of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett, Highworth, Marlborough and Ramsbury and Pewsey.

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10	The South-Western Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Cornwall, Devon, Gloucestershire (except so much as is included in the Oxford Regional Hospital Area), Somerset and Wiltshire (except so much as is included in the Oxford and Wessex Regional Hospital Areas). The Isles of Scilly. The county boroughs of Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester and Plymouth. In the county of Dorset— the borough of Lyme Regis.
11	The Welsh Hospital Area	Wales and the county of Monmouthshire. The county borough of Newport.
12	The Birmingham Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Herefordshire, Salop, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. The county boroughs of Birmingham, Burton upon Trent, Coventry, Dudley, Smethwick, Solihull, Stoke-on-Trent, Walsall, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton and Worcester.
13	The Manchester Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Chester (except so much as is included in the Liverpool Regional Hospital Area), Lancaster (except so much as is included in the Liverpool Regional Hospital Area) and Westmorland (except so much as is included in the Newcastle Regional Hospital Area). The county boroughs of Barrow-in-Furness, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport and Wigan. In the county of Derbyshire— the boroughs of Buxton and

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13	The Manchester Regional Hospital Area (*contd.*)	Glossop; the urban districts of New Mills and Whaley Bridge; the rural district of Chapel en le Frith.
14	The Liverpool Regional Hospital Area	The county boroughs of Birkenhead, Bootle, Chester, Liverpool, St. Helens, Southport, Wallasey and Warrington. In the county of Chester— the boroughs of Bebington and Ellesmere Port; the urban districts of Hoylake, Lymm, Neston, Runcorn and Wirral; the rural districts of Chester, Runcorn and Tarvin; the parish of Tarporley in the rural district of Northwich. In the county of Lancaster— the boroughs of Crosby and Widnes; the urban districts of Formby, Golborne, Haydock, Huyton with Roby, Kirkby, Litherland, Newton-le-Willows, Ormskirk, Prescot, Rainford and Skelmersdale; the rural districts of Warrington, West Lancashire and Whiston.
15	The Wessex Regional Hospital Area	The counties of Dorset (except so much as is included in the South-Western Regional Hospital Area), the Isle of Wight and Hampshire (except so much as is included in the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Area). The county boroughs of Bournemouth, Portsmouth and Southampton. In the county of Wiltshire— the boroughs of New Sarum and Wilton; the rural districts of Amesbury, Mere and Tisbury and Salisbury and Wilton.

SCHEDULE 2

ORDERS REVOKED

Column (1) Orders revoked	Column (2) References
The National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1946.	S.R. & O. 1946/2158 (Rev. XV, p. 515: 1946 I, p. 1056).
The National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Amendment Order 1955.	S.I. 1955/401 (1955 I, p. 1262).
The National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Amendment Order 1956.	S.I 1956/1484 (1956 I, p. 1511).
The National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Amendment Order 1958.	S.I. 1958/2093 (1958 II, p. 1540).
The National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1963.	S.I. 1963/1125 (1963 II, p. 1912).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 19th March 1965.

(L.S.)

Kenneth Robinson,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order consolidates the orders which determine regional hospital areas, with minor adjustments of boundary for administrative convenience. In addition certain existing boundaries are re-defined to take account of the local government re-organisation effective from 1st April 1965, and the Welsh Regional Hospital Area is renamed the Welsh Hospital Area.